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Metal Box to shed 1,200 jobs Metal Box, Europe's largest

Metal Box, Europe's largest packaging group, is to shed a further 1,200 jobs and shut plants in Leicester, Greater Manchester and Monmouth, taking the number of its redundancies in the past 20 months to 8,200. In 1980-81 the company had its worst year with pretax profits falling to 529m from 562.8m the previous year Page 13

Navy hovercraft unit to close

The Ministry of Defence has The Ministry of Defence has announced the closure of the Royal Navy's hovercraft trials unit on the south coast, virtually ending 20 years of experimental work carried out by the Armed Forces with the British invention.

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200 arrested in Bangladesh

The martial law administration in Bangladesh has arrested more than 200 people, including former ministers, since Wednesday's coup. Mr Abdus Sattar, the ousted President, is being guarded by police in Dacca Page 3

East Germany's pacifists defiant

Anti-war arm patches are the vogue among East Germany's growing pacifist movement but police have begun ripping them off. Defiant Protestant pasters will speak out from pulpits against this romorrow.

Oxford 4-1 on for boat race

Oxford are overwhelming favourites for the Boat Race today despite a late change in rowing order. They are 4—1 on. The Cambridge crew have drifted out from 6—4 against to 3—1 Page 17

Test-tube baby

ethics studied The Council for Science and Society has set up a working party to examine the social, ethical and legal implications of test-tube births and the existing and emerging techniques for himan reproduction.

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Florida tries girl aged six

A six-year-old girl, accused of hitting another child with a stick, has gone on trial in Florida on a charge that cancarry a 15-year sentence for

MEPs for 14pc farm price rise

The European Parliament voted by 135 to 107 for a 14 per cent increase in farm prices, turning down the EEC Commission's recommendation of 9 per cent and the farmers' of 9 per cent and the demand for 16.3 per cent Page 4

Rate challenge

to GLC fails A legal challenge by the Conservative controlled Royal Rorough of Kensington and Chelsea to the Greater London Council's rates precept was rejected in the Divisional Court

Lucas faces row The Lucas company has beaten its rival, Chloride, no become the sole supplier of batteries to BL Cars. But Chloride pro-tested that there had been unfair competition and said it would seek legal advice

Holding the reins In the last of The Times series on the racing industry, we examine the functions and constituent parts of the Jockey Club, the body that holds the reins of racing Page 18.

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Letters: on human reproduc-tion, from Professor K. Denbigh, FRS, and the Bishop of London; politics and police, from Mr J. Mottram; study in hate, from Professor George

Leading articles: Hillhead byelection; Racing; Orchestras from overseas

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After the Hillhead euphoria, tough questions for the SDP/Liberal Alliance; Philip Howard on what the butler saw; risks the long-distance youngsters may be running Chituary, page 10 Professor H. O. W. Richardson,

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Israel accuses 7 mayors of being PLO agents

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, March 26

The civilian administrator The civilian administrator of the West Bahk today accused seven of the 17 Arab mayors still holding office of being agents of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Professor Menathem Milson hinted strongly that further Israeli action against the elected officials was probable, as violence provoked by the dismissal of three mayors continued into its second week. Professor Milson, a reserve

continued into its second week.

Professor Milson, a reserve Army colonel, told the first press conference since his appointment as administrator last November: "If people are pro-PLO then they are terrorists, anti-Senites bent on the destruction of Israel".

The professor, whose strategy for the West Bank has the full backing of the Israeli Cabinet, explained: "Israel is engaged now in a very serious struggle against the PLO. I consider if to be a very crucial struggle for the chances of peace in the Middle East."

Arab profests on the West

peace in the Middle East."

Arab protests on the West Bank flared after noon prayer sessions yesterday in a number of mosques. In Halhoul, a 17-year-old Palestinian was seriously injured when he was shot by a Jewish civilian employed by the civilian administration, who opened fire when his Jeep was stoned.

was stoned.

The Tel Ayiv to Jerusalem train was blocked at the Arab village of Baria by barricades. And in Nazareth, Israeli Arabs launched their first solidarity strike with the West Bank Palestinians when secondary school students refused to attend classes.

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Professor Milson rajected claims made by earlier Israeli spokesmen that the 1976 West Bank elections which brought the now dismissed mayors to power had been free or fair. He appeared emberrassed when Mr. David Aikman, the Time magazine bureau chief, quoted from an official Israeli Foreign Ministry document describing. Ministry document describing the polls, as free elections based on the tradition and model of ligger's own democratic

racy.
Asked why Israel had only chosen now, six years later, to query the veracity of the elecduty the versely of the elec-tions. Professor Milson said: "Unfortunately at that time we failed to see that the popu-lation was intimidated very seriously, and in other cases bribed by that very evil organ-isation (the PLO)."



Professor Milson: 'Elec-

Questioning at the press con-ference was some of the most critical faced by an Israeli official in recent years. This was seen to reflect widespread international criticism of the

trying to ask a question, whether she was sympathetic to the PLO. She was Mrs Cordelia Edwardson, a Jew who was probably the only survivor of Auschwitz in the room, and still has the tattooed number on her wrist to prove it.

Professor Milson likened the 1976 West Bank election to elections in the Soviet Union, but provided few examples to support his assertion that the results did not reflect popular feeling among the 700,000 West Bank Arabs.

affairs adviser to earlier Labour administrations.

The Israeli Army tonight issued an ultimatum to a thousand Jewish settlers remaining in the main Sinai town of Yamit that they would have to leave the occupied area by next Wednesday or be remained by forces. removed by force.

The declaration was made by Major General Haim Erez, the Major General Haim Erez, the head of Israel's southern com-mand and follows a significant toughening of the Army's factics in the desert area over the past 24 hours. He made is clear that the evacuation in preparation for the handover to Egypt would not be post

poned.

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, says in an interview recorded with the BEC World Service, that the situation in the West Bank "is making the search for a possible settlement more difficult. And I very much hope that this will die down and they will get back to normal, and that the mayors will be reinstated " (Our Foreign Staff writes).

looking worse than a year ☐ Paris: M Claude Cheysson the French External Relations

Speaking in a television in-terview, he also condemned what he termed the repression launched by the Israeli auth-orities in the area. M Cheysson, who today received ambassa dors from seven Arab countries

tions were unfair '.

new hardline policy in the West Bank, of which Professor Milson is one of the architects.
After the conference, the
professor angrily demanded of
one Swedish journalist still

on her wrist to prove it.
Professor Milson likened the

The professor claimed confidently that the Israelis would soon be able to find Arab notables to take the place of the three dismissed mayors of Ramallah, Nablus and El-Birch. This was quickly disputed by Mr Shmuel Toledano, an Arab affairs adviser to earlier Lab.

the mayors will be reinstated " The Foreign Secretary, who is going to Israel on Tuesday, described prospects for a middle East settlement as

Minister, said today the tur-moil on the West Bank was taking on a racist form, with Israeli settlers joining the Army in firing on Arab demon-strators, (Reuter reports).

and a representative of the PLO, said measures taken by Israel on the West Bank were undoubtedly illegal.

Consortium seeks £100m Aintree development

The men, who refused to be named until the deal goes through. offered the Aintree owner, Mr Bill Davies, his £8m asking price for the course yesterday morning. Last night Mr Davies was studying the offer from the Blackpool-based conserving

For the past nine months, the consortium have been drawing up plans for a massive sports complex to be built on the site at Aintree. The proposal was confirmed last night by Liver Estates, the Liverpool-based estate agents who are handling the deal. A company spokesman said: "The offer is being made by 10 local businessmen who have

the course, Part of the pro-

A consortium of 10 businessmen have put forward a £100m Grand National for the next 30 years. The many that for the next 30 years. The many that for the next 30 years. The many that for the next 30 years.

"To these men, the £8m is not really very much. For the past nine months they have had architects drawing up plans for a massive £100m sports complex based on the site.

"There is no reason why the deal should not go through. Details of the plans are being considered by Mr Davies, but my clients want no publicity, whatsoever, until the sale has some through. They want to

gone, through. They want to make sure there are no last-minute hitches. Then they will

announce their plans in full. Two of the men are interes ted in buying the course because they have their own because they have their own stables and love horse racing. But the other businessmen are involved in the deal because it forward one hour. It continues will be a very lucrative project."

Summer time begins at 1 a.m. for the car and £425 for the car and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is £255 a year or £4.90 a week. Information service, back page

A director driving a Rolls-day. involved in the deal because it already raised the £8m to buy will be a very lucrative pro-

The banks face a permanent new tax if measures under review by the Government are

put into effect. This follows the Chancellor's warning on bank taxation in the Budget. A number of options being likely to be raised with the banks after Easter. Further taxation after last year's wind-fall profits tax is certain to raise howls of protest from the

New tax

for banks

By Our Banking

Correspondent

battle

banking community. Proposals range from the levying of Value Added Tax on financial services to some form of licence tax on deposit-takers or lending institutions. Sir Geoffrey Howe included a

number of minor measures affecting the banks in the Budget to stop what he des-cribed as the exploitation of the tax system. "We shall the tax system. "We shall need to give much further thought in the coming year to the problem of how best to ensure a sufficent contribution to tax revenues from the banking sector", be said.

The Government's deter-mination to take a firm line with the banks is believed to be influenced by its views on the future trend in interest rates. The Prime Minister is also known to have little sym-pathy with the banks.

All but one of the big four clearing banks have recently announced record profits for the big four totalled £1,679m compared with £1,456m the year before. Because of the allowances on leasing available under the tax system, the banks pay little tax in this country although they argue that much of the benefit of leasing allowances are passed on to cus-

Attempts by the Government attempts by the Government to find a way of permanently increasing the tax-take from banks are fraught with problems and will be fiercely resisted by the banks as well as being likely to offend the Bank of England. Last waste wind. of England. Last year's wind-fall profits tax, which cost the big four £315m, was bitterly

criticized. One of the main problems the Chancellor faces in trying to extract more tax is to find a way of doing so without the banks simply passing on the burden to customers—a problem he touched on in his

Budget speech. Treasury thinking on a bank tax is believed to be at an early stage and there may be tough discussions with the banks before any decisions are

Summer time

Steel urges SDP to speed up choice of its leader

up: A minibus blazing in a San Salvador street, after being blown up by left-wing guerrillas bent on disrupting public transport before Sunday's elections. Report on fighting, page 4; Letter from San Salvador, back page.

I hope we have many more marvellous results".

leader, said he was "naturally very disappointed with the result" but noted that the winner took more votes proportionately from the Conservatives than from Labour.

Mr. Denie Healey deputy

Mr Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, said that he had not the least doubt that the split between

left and right within the party
was part of the problem.

Labour's coolest heads were
troubled that in the middle
term of an unpopular government they can make no ground.

ture in the small hours yester-

for the by-election in the normally solid Tory seat of Beaconsfield, for which the Alliance is fielding Mr Paul Tyler, the former Liberal MP.

The feeling at Westminster yesterday was that the Con-

yesterday was man the con-servarives may time it to coincide with the by-election at Mitcham and Morden in June. so that the Alliance will have

to divide its strength.

Mr Michael Foot, the Labour

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

As Mr Roy Jenkins, the yet to be anointed leader of the Social Democrats, yesterday celebrated his by-election victory at Glasgow, Hillhead, and the first anniversary of the SDP, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, urged his Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of good news in the result. They were wondering, too, how to adjust to the three-party politics for which the electrorate seems to be acquiring a taste. ance partners to choose a leader "sooner rather than

Mr Jenkins, on all the evideuce, is the popular favourite to lead the SDP and also the two-party Alliance, which would make him the purative prime minister of an Alliance government

Mr Steel told the annual conference of Scottish Liberals vesterday that he would work with any leader the SDP might choose. But, that decision could not be taken until the leader of the SDP had been elected.

Present plans are for the SDP, which has first to decide elect a leader in October or November after its constitution has been ratified and its party council has been elected and has met. The Liberals show some impatience with these

orderly procedures.

Dr David Oven, another of the four founder leaders of the SDP, said yesterday that he did not think the SDP leader. and the Alliance leader should be the same person. But Mr Jenkins was certainly going to be the leader of the Alliance in Parliament and their prime ministerial candidate, he said. Mrs Shirley Williams, who might herself have been a can-didate, sold that all Social Democrats agreed that Mr Jenkins should lead the Alli- election.

ance at the next election.

Mr Jen

The Alliance, by winning three and narrowly losing one

of the four by-elections they have fought, has already made such a habit of success that Labour and Conservative analysis found comfort for themselves in statistics that ought to daunt them. Labour at Hillhead lost "only" 26 per ment they can make no ground, in telling contrast to the second and third years of the last Parliament when they themselves were in power and the main opposition party, the Conservatives, captured seats like Workington from them, with a 22.5 per cent swing, and Ashfield, with 20.8 per cent.

Mr Jenkins's first worst as victor were almost self-caricacent of their vote, compared with a 63 per cent loss at Crosby in November; the Conservatives lost "only" 35 per cent, compared with a dreadful 75 per cent at Warrington last

Conservative leaders seized on the danger they have warned their supporters about ail along : that the Alliance, if it continues to eat more deeply support, may leave Labour as the largest party after the next general election, if not in

government. Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Tory chairman, told the Conserva-tive Central Council at Harrogate that a strong SDP vote was a passport to power for Tony

Beng and his friends. Mr Benn himself, with sur-prising ebullience for one whose party has not made a by-election gain since 1971, described the Hillhead result as "marvellous". The SDP was past its peak, he said, and Labour would win the next

mce at the next election.

Mr Jenkins responded: "If
Meanwhile, the defeated Mr Ben thinks it is marvellous,

Whitelaw in talks on

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No date has yet been chosen

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Since the attempt on the Pope's life, security positing has come much more to the fore in Various thinking.

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Company car drivers to pay 20% more tax

People using company cars Royce will pay tax on £1,500 a will have to pay an extra 20 year (up from £1,250 in 1982-per cent tax from April of 83) for the car and £650 for next year.

Tax charges were increased for 1982-83 but yesterday, the Chancellor announced a further 20 per cent rise for 1983-84.

Tax charges were increased of 60 per cent his tax bill for the car will be £1,290 Announcing the new charges, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor said in the Company.

1983-84.

The tax applies to people cellor, said in the Commons:
earning more than £8,500 plus a company car.
A sum set out in the company car tax scales is added to value to an individual of having pany car tax scales is amed to the person's taxable income to take account of the benefit he gets from the free use of the car. A similar sum is added to

income if free petrol is The increases mean that from April 1983, a user of a 1600cc Ford Cortina company car will have to pay tax on

a car available."
The Chancellor is also drop-

ping a proposal to transfer to employers responsibility for calculating and deducting tax

on company cars under PAYE.

The proposals to tax free
petrol have already been postponed until 1983-84, and legislation to give effect to the new

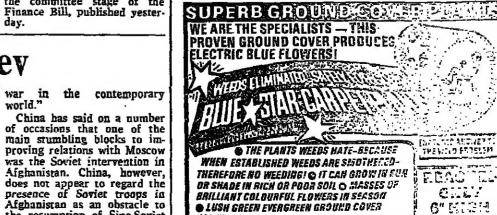
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Peking rejects accusation by Brezhnev war in the contemporary world." into line with Peking's position

Peking, March 26.—China today rejected President Brezh-nev's statement that Peking was colluding with Imperialism in what appeared to be a nega-tive response to Moscow's call for an improvement of rela-

"In Sino-Soviet relations and international affairs, what we attach importance to are actual deeds of the Soviet Union", a Foreign Ministry spokesman said, reacting to the Soviet leader's speech on Wednesday in Tashkent, Central Asia.

In Tashkent, Central Asia.

In a brief statement, the Chinese spokesman neither accepted nor rejected Mr. Brezhnev's call for improvement of bilateral relations, which have been cool for about 20 years. Dislometic about 20 years. Diplomatic circles, however, interpreted the Chinese response as nega-

They also noted the speed with which Peking reacted to the Tashkent speech. One Western diplomat said that China's quick response showed that Peking wanted to eliminate the speech of the peking wanted to eliminate the speech of the speech o nate any supposition that it in-tended "playing the Soviet card" because of differences with the United States over

"We have noted remarks on Sino-Soviet relations made by President Brezhnev in Tashkent on March 23. We firmly reject the attacks on China contained in the remarks," the Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

In recommending an improvement in relations, Mr Brezhnev had emphasized that Moscow was opposed to various aspects the interests of socialism. of Chinese policy, especially in its foreign policy, and accused One diplomat commented Peking of colluding with that the Chinese statement fell



Nikolai Tikhonov: Nothing new in his remarks".

imperialism and going against

that an improvement in Sino-Soviet relations must be preceded by concrete action from Moscow to reduce international tensions, for which China held the Soviet Union responsible. Another diplomat noted that Mr Brezhnev's statement did not offer China any concessions. Last month, when Mr Nikolai

Tikhonov, the Soviet Prime Minister, told a Japanese newspaper that Moscow aspired to have ties of good neighbourli-ness with Peking, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "We see nothing new in his remarks."

Moscow in recent months. The border talks were frozen at China's initiative in January 1980, after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

While reaffirming its agreement to the principle of resolv-ing the border dispute through negotiations, Peking has ruled In a commentary on Afguanistan published by the official New China news agency at the weekend, Peking said it regarded the Soviet Union as the most dangerous source of to be made beforehand.—AFP.

British Airways will save £150m in the coming year because of a tough retrenchment plan now being implemented, Mr Roy Watts, the chief executive disclosed yesterday (Michael Baily writes). However the measures including staff resures, including staff reductions, route cancellations and aircraft sales, will be too late to affect the 1981-2 results which are expected to show a £200m-£250m loss after last year's deficit of

They could be followed by a new round of rigorous steps, including the possible sale of profitable subsidaries as Sir John King, chairman, steers the airline towards the private sector.

Staff cuts now look like exceeding last year's target of 15,000 (down from 58,000 in 1979), according to Mr Watts, and of 16 international routes to be cancelled, nine have already gone and the remaining seven go next week. Sales of more than 20 aircraft are nearly complete; and the new Scottish division with reduced manning levels and improved working practices has been set up.

Five for trial on hijack charges

Five Tanzanians were committed for trail by Chel-msford magistrates yeaterday charged with hijacking a Air charged with bijacking a Air Tanzania Boeing 737 which landed at Stansted airport four week ago. The five, all from Dar-es-Salaam, are Yassin Membar, aged 21, unemployed, Moses Lee Membar, aged 24, a taxi driver, Mohamed Ali Abdallah, aged 25, a tyre fitter, Abdallah Ali Abdallah, aged 21, a student, and Mohamed Tahir Ahmed, aged 21, also a student. student.

The men, who were granted an extention to their

legal aid will face trail at Chelmsford Crown Court. Singer wins ban

on BBC film

A judge yesterday banned the BBC from screening a 60minute television documentary next Friday on a singing tour of the Highlands and islands by Calum Kennedy, the Gaelic singer.

Mr Kennedy had told the

Court of Session in Edin-burgh that he feared the programme would be a sendup of his tour, not a serious documentary. He alleged that he was deceived by Mr Michael Begg, the BBC producer. Lord Wylie granted an interim interdict against the film's screening next

Bomb found at ambush house

by the killers who ambushed three soldiers in Belfast on Thursday (our Belfast Correspondent writes). It had been left to inflict further casu-

alties. The alarm was raised when a call was received by the Samaritans late on Thursday saying that there was a bomb on the premises. The area was evacuated and Army experts defused the device.

Job offers for sit-in workers

Most workers involved in a two month occupation at the Plessey factory in Bathgate, which ended this week, are to be re-employed by Arcotronics, a new firm which is taking over the factory.
Agreement on the 80 jobs was reached yesterday. Mrs.
Ina Scott, shop steward, said: "Seventy-two people who took part in the sit-in are being offered jobs."

Talbot strike is called off

The strike which has halted all Talbot UK car production for the past three weeks ended yesterday after a deal worked out at talks under the auspices of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) was accepted by the workers (Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent,

writes).
Although the dispute involved only 190 paint shop workers most of the compa-ny's 4,000 manual workers had been laid off.

Forgery charge detective cleared

A detective inspector was cleared yesterday at Win-chester Crown Court of trying to pervert the course

of justice. Det. Inspector Robin Napper, formerly of Thames Valley police, had denied removing a word from a witness statement and uttering a forged document in-tended to be used in evidence with the intention to deceive. Mr Napper, who had been promoted and transferred to New Scotland Yard, was suspended last June.

CORRECTION

The boys shown playing cricket in yesterday's photograph were from Westminster Abbey Choir School, not Westminster School.

Navy to close hovercraft trials station

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

The Royal Navy is closing months and the three remain its hovercraft trials unit on the South coast, virtually bringing to an end 20 years of experimental work by the Armed Forces with the all-British invention. One of the craft, a BH-7,

will be kept in operation to January and was uamage-help the British Hovercraft beyond repair.

The first criticism of the Corporation in an export drive, with most of the running costs met by the corporation. Yesterday's announcement

But the ministry said last night that the reasons this time were only partly finan- someone else.

The decision will be controversial because some people feel the Forces should help more to promote a British development, and because other navies, including that of the Soviet Union, have apparently seen the hovercraft's potential.

The ministry said that a hovercraft design was still among those under consideration for a new class of for any rise in the cost of

ratt's potential.

The ministry said that a hovercraft design was still among those under consideration for a new class of minehunter. Because of its special characteristics the hovercraft is relatively invulnerable to mines.

amphibious vehicle were balanced by disadvantages, and the Army and RAF withdrew in 1974, leaving the withdrew in 1974, leaving the Navy to continue on its own.

The 100 sailors who man the unit at HMS Daedalus at Lee-on-the-Solent, Hamp-white will discover to other the sailors of the perquisites of serving abroad and the decision will be unpopular—which is why the Government

ing hovercraft, a VT-2 and two SRN-6s, will be sold. There was a third SRM-6 which went to Hongkong in 1979 to help in the campaign to curb illegal immigrants, but it crashed on rocks in January and was damaged

decision came last night from Mr Keith Speed, Conservative MP for Ashford and a former Navy minister, who said: "In by the Ministry of Defence came only three days after the decision to close seven the carrier HMS Invincible, the decision to close seven the carrier HMS invalidation to close seven the carrier HMS invalidation inventing something and then inventing something and then

time were only partly finan-cial. Another was simply that the unit had done as much assessment as it could.

The decision will be con-troversial because some peop-

for any rise in the cost of living when serving abroad. At one time the allowances paid to troops in BAOR were

british military interest in has declined as inflation on British military interest in hovercraft began with the establishment of a tri-service trials unit in 1962. But early results sugested that its advantages as a coastal or amphibious vehicle were balanced by disadvantages, and the Army and RAF

Lee-on-the-Solent, Hamp-which is why the Government shire, will disperse to other postings during the next few over nine months.

Whitelaw urges councils to give lead on law

From Ronald Kershaw, Harrogate

Local authorities should ation extended to criminals give a lead to the public in rather than their victims, working with the police and only did so because they not against them, Mr William considered that the measures Whitelaw, the Home Seche proposed did not go far retary, said at Harrogate enough.

Some socialists in positions of local responsibility rarely Government to improve the

Some socialists in positions of the action taken by the of local responsibility rarely Government to improve the seemed to reflect the opinions of ordinary people who police efficiency, extending had to live on crime-affected the prison building prostreets, he said.

Mr Whitelaw was replying ing the Government's manito a debate on law and order festo proposals. at the annual Conservative Mr Whitelaw said: "We are control Council meeting and working against the back-

Central Council meeting and working against the backif he was seeking support or ground of an increasingly-his proposals to extend police violent world. The police, the powers, he received an over-whelming vote of confidence service are faced with pickfrom those attending. Indeed, even those opposing the motion complaining the motion complaining of the imbalance of consider-



The St Albans Venus went back on public at the town's Verulamium Museum yesterday amid new security precautions after the statue was stolen twice and returned by thieves who could not sell it (Stewart Tendler writes).

The Venus dating from AD100 was first stolen in 1967. Although it is valued at £25,000 the thieves had difficulty in selling such a well-known piece and soon after it vanished it reappeared on the doorstep of Mr Gordon Davies, the museum director. Ten years later, it was stolen again and vanished for six months until Mr Davies (photographed holding replicas of the statue by Peter Treynor) got an



anonymous telephone call telling him where the Venus had been

In victory, magnanimity



Mr Jenkins and his wife during their "thank you" drive through Hillhead yesterday

Jenkins aims at local polls

From Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent, Hillhead

Mr Roy Jenkins celebrated yesterday his victory in the by-election at Glasgow, Hillhead, and the first birthday of the Social Democtratic Party by predicting a revival in the SDP-Liberal Alliance's

"We have a very good chance of winning very substantual victories in the regional and local elections," he told a press conference at his headquarters hotel in his headquarters hotel in Glasgow. The forthcoming by-election in the Conservative stronghold of Beacons-field, Buckinghamshire, would, he admitted, be hard to win, "but none the less all possibilities are open again". Any majority would have

been good enough, of course, but there will be some disappointment that it was not larger and that Mr Jenkins did not nudge closer to a 40 per cent share of the votes cast. Mr. Jenkins said that the Conservative and Labour

conservative and Labour, parties were anxious to keep the alliance out of the political running, adding: "I would make no further predictions at whose expense we would do better in the future". Hillhead had been a blow for both the old mon-opoly parties. "I heard Mr Benn describe it on television as a marvellous result for the Swing: Conservative to Alliance Labour Party," he said. "If Labour to Alliance Mr Benn thinks it is a general election May, 1979 Gas marvellous result for the 4.248; Borthwot (SNP) 3,050 Labour Party, let up hope we have many more of them."

his by-election victory.

Mr Gerald Malone, the Condervative candidate, failed to appear at a press conference yesterday morn-ing. But Mr Michael Ancram, ing. But Mr Michael Ancram,
Conservative MP for Edinburgh, South, and chairman
of the party in Scotland, told
journalists: "The enthusiasm
seen during the campaign
gives me great hope for the
future of a Tory revival in
Scotland".

In the early hours before

In the early hours, before the result was declared, Mr Malone said that he felt many Hillhead voters had felt sorry for Mr Jenkins. "They had seen pictures of the elder

GLASGOW HILLHEAD

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Wiseman, D. P. (Lab)	7,846
Leslie, G. (SNP)	3,416
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The Labour team also suggested that they were far from downbearted; that the work put into the campaign gave them high hopes for the future. Mr David Wiseman, the candidate, said: "We thought it was going to be a

statesmen walking around a

pond in the constitu-

Tory win, and it was.'
Mrs Helen Liddell, the party secretary in Scotland, said: "We cannot lose what we do not hold." She also said that it did the party no harm "to come up against a hard opponent, and come out feeling bruised". Mr Jenkins, aged 61, who finally got to bed at 3.30 am

yesterday after a celebratory round of speeches with party workers, crowned his victory with breakfast at 2 am of bacon and egg, claret, and champagne. He had attended one victory meeting at a club in the constituency where he was greeted with chants of:

"Easy, easy, easy, easy,!"
He responmed by telling alliance workers: "Well, we did it after all." He then conceded: "There were times conceded: There were times during the campaign when I admired my own courage."

The view of the SDP leadership is that the alliance will press the Labour Party hardest at the next general election, but that, once proportional representation had been introduced, the main political source over main political squeeze over the next decade will be on the

Hillhead victor thanks his allies

Mr Roy Jenkins went to St Andrews, Fife, yesterday afternoon to thank the Scottish Liberals for their part in the Leberals had campaigned Steel said. He pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities and successful to the pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities. The pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities and successful to the pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities. The pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities and the pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities. The pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities and the pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities. The pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities and the pledged the SDP to another day of spring sunsitivities.

with the SDP in Hillhead. "This is in no way an

The Scottish party's conference gave him a standing ovation as he looked forward an alliance of opportunism, but to an alliance government added. "We agree on all the added. "We agree on all the to an alliance government after the next general election. "We have a unique opportunity, such as has not occurred for 60 years past", he said. "If we let it slip now,

he said. "If we let it slip now, we would not forgive ourselves and the public would not forgive us."

In Hillhead the alliance appeal had drawn people together rather than driving them apart. His votes had come from the Labour strongholds "down by the riverside" and from the Conservative camp "up on Conservative camp "up on

It had been a policy election. "People had attended public meetings, "not to cheer and jeer, but to listen, and think". The alliance had got through to them that its policies were clearer, and more relevant, than those of the "dead end" traditional

SHAKING OF

HEAD 'LED

TO DEATH'

The practice by young people of shaking their heads

in time to music at rock concerts led to the death of a

schoolboy, an inquest in

Wolverhampton was told

Christopher Hyrer, aged 15, who lived in Griffiths Drive, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, was "head banging" at a concert given by the group Saxon in Wolverhamp-

When he woke up next day

he had lost his speech and was suffering from partial paralysis of his right side.

"The exaggerated head

movements at the concert were the primary cause of his

death", Dr Shirley Ward, a pathologist, told the inquest.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded

yesterday.

ton Civic Hall.

main issues of politics far more than do the different wings of either the Labour or Conservative parties." He appealed for Liberals

and Social Democrats to put behind them any damaging mutual suspicion that might exist. "Together, we are formidable", he said. Mr David —steel, leader of the Liberal Party, said that be would work with whoever

was chosen to be the future alliance prime minister. I contrast to the autocratic power wielded by Labour and Conservative prime ministers, he added, a future alliance government would have much more of a team leadership. leadership.

A glorious occasion for the alliance in St Andrews was made the more so by yet

The weather did not tempt

many delegates outside; St Andrews town hall was packed to capacity all day for debates on devolution, higher education, and other issues. ☐ Mr David Basnett, general society of the General and Municipal Workers' Union and chairman of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory, said that Labour's showing in the by-election reflected the gains made at the party's conference in Bishop's Stortford January, (our Labout Correspondent writes).

"Last December, before Bishop's Stortford," he said "the result would not have been as good as this. This result reflected through the country would narrowly give a Labour Government."
There was much work to be done, but, with the help of the trade unions, a Labour victory in the next general election would be achieved.

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New drive to seize drug profits urged

From John Chatres, Preston

follow from a three-day conference of senior United Kingdom police officers, colleagues from Europe and the United States, and senior Customs and Excise and Home Office officials. The conference, organized

by the Association of Chief Police Officers was chaired by Mr Kenneth Oxford, Chief Constable of Merseyside, who said afterwards: "The main conclusions were that measures must be taken internationally to ensure that those convicted of drugs offences should be deprived of their proceeds and not be allowed to salt them away.'

Mr Brian Bubbear, head of the Home Office drugs branch and a conference on the boy who died from delegate, is to report use brain injuries on Christmas Whitelaw, Home Secretary.

worldwide moves to de-prive drug traffickers of the investigation officer of the proceeds of their crimes may follow from a three customs and Excise Customs and Excise, told the conference, in Preston, Lancashire, that the Swiss government was taking effective action to recover money banked by drug traffickers in numbered accounts. He gave some details of a

recent operation in Switzer-land in which a large sum acquired through drug traf-ficking and deposited in a Swiss numbered account had been seized. He said that the United

States Government was exercising similar powers and the Canadian Government was likely to do so shortly. The seizure of profits should not be confined to cash deposits if they are thought to be extended to such investments as property. Mr Oxford interjected: "We must get hold of wverything they try salt away.

Ethics of test-tube births to be studied

By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Corr

The Council for Science and Society announces in a letter to The Times today that it has set up a working party to study the social, ethical and legal implications of existing and emerging techniques for human reproduction.

The council, which is a group of scientists, lawyers, academics and other pro-fessional people concerned with the impact of advances in science and medicine, is the third body to set up such a working party. The others are British Medical Association and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

A report from a working party of the British Council of Churches and the Free Church Federal Council last week called for a public inquiry into such issues, saying that they were not purely medical matters and as such should not be left solely to medical men.

The announcement by the Council for Science and Society comes the day after the news that the first testtube twins conceived in Britain have been born in Ontario, Canada. They are the world's second test-tube wins.

The mother, Mrs Kit Rankin, received treatment last year at the Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridgeshire, fun by Dr Robert Edwards and Mr Patrick Steptie, the test-tube

The clinic said yesterday that the babies, both boys, were fit and well, although they were born prematurely.

Mrs Rankin a high school Mrs Kankin, a high school English teacher, gave birth at a Hospital in Oakville, near Totonto. Mr Steptoe was present at the birth because he had stopped in Toronto on his way back from a conference in the United Season. ence in the United States.

Like other patients at Bourn Hall, Mrs Rankin returned home after having a returned home after having a fertilized egg successfuly reimplanted in her womb. The actual births of test-tube babies garry no extra risks than babies conceived in the normal way and usually take place? at the patient's local observing hemital. obstetric hospital.

The boys have been named Colin Patrick Hugh and Goggory Fober Ian. Their father, Mr Ian Rankin, is a Canadian businessman. About 30 test-tube babies

have been born in the world: in Britain, Australia and the United States. There are at least 60 more pregnancies in

The high rate of twins among test-tube births is due

to the fact that doctors often reimplant two fertilized eggs to increase the chance of the woman retaining one em-

Ninety per cent of women going to Bourn Hall have an egg successfully removed, 90-95 per cent of them have the egg successfully fertilized but only one in five of the remainder manage to retain the fertilized egg when it is reimplanted.

Letters, page 9 Prisoner absconds

Timothy Albert Newey, aged 23, of Brierley Hill, West Midlands, absconded from Sudbury open prison, Derbyshire, yesterday. He is serving six months and is the eleventh prisoner to abscond from the prison this year.

Mariners' clue to collapse of fisheries

By the Staff of "Nature"

The routine weather observations of a couple of generations of sailors. weltering off the coasts of Africa and South America, have been marshalled by a group of French oceanographers into important evidence which may affect much of the world's fishing

industry.

The scientists, from the Natural History Museum of Paris, the French third world research agency world research agency (ORSTOM), and the physical oceanography laboratory at Brest, were interested in the collapse a few years ago of the Peruvian anchovy industry, when the harvest fell sevenfold in one year.

in one year.
The cause was a sudden change in ocean currents.
The Peruvian fisheries (and many others around the world, particularly in equatorial regions, depend on an upwelling of cold, nutrient-rich water from the bottom of the ocean. The nutrients feed plankthe nutrients feed plank-ton; the plankton feed the fish; and the fish feed people. In the case of Peru, the fish also feed billions of seabirds, which create guano deposits, accounting for a phosphate industry of world importance,

Unfortunately, the currents are unstable; they can change rapidly and massively, so killing the fish which, even if the current eventually returns, then takes years to re-estab-lish-themselves.

The great oceanographic puzzle is: what causes these changes? Some say there must be local causes; others that long-range waves, acting across whole oceans, can play a part. The French research has shown that at least in one case, the effect is very long-range and, moreover, that the changes in current can be predicted a month in advance.

The current in question was the upwelling in the Gulf of Guinea, the armpit of West Africa. The French team looked at the records of merchant ships plying off Brazil and in the gulf from 1911 to 1962. The seamen had recorded the ocean and the strengths of the winds. In present study, the temperature was taken to be an indication of the strenght of upwelling; if cold, it would be strong; if worm, weak.

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The team discovered no connexion between wind strength in the gulf and the upwelling. But amazingly, the winds off Brazil were connected. If the off-shore Brazilian winds fell slack, then one month afterwards the Gulf of Guinea current failed and warm water replaced the cold.

The precise explanation for the connexion is still to be found, but mathematical ibhers without theories that can be made to fit the case Large-scale rotational waves called Kelvin waves which run along coastlines and affect upwelling cureents, may be influenced by deep-ocean waves, which in turn are affected by wind stress.

A chain such as that may connect events off the Brazilian coast to the Gulf of Guinea. Similarly, winds in the central Pacific might be the cause of el Nino, as the failure of the Peruvia upwelling is called. The knowledge of such connexions will not halt the events that follow, but they may at least give a few weeks' warning of impending disaster.

Source: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris. Nature-Times News Service,

June 24 to be first national arts day

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent Plans for the first national Weil, the festival's administo celebrate the glories of the arts in Britain, have received support from the Govern
well, the festival's administrator, of the Turner Society, says that support has been terrific. More than 150 organizations representing about

In a letter to The Times today a group of backers for the celebration led by Sir Hugh Casson, president of the Royal Academy of Arts, welcome the encouragement givent to it by Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, who in a parliamentary answer wished the day a "successful launch".

This new day of celebration, which will not be a Bank holiday, emerged from a suggestion by the Turner Society.

Society that something should be done to commemorate the fact that Turner and Shakespeare, two of the greatest English artists, were born on St George's Day, April 23. The idea grew, but the day was quickly changed to Midsummer's Day after Scottish and Welsh arts bodies pursed their collective lips at the thought of St

George's Day. Sir Hugh, who chaired the Overseas selling prices first steering group for the festival, said after the birth-day discoveries it was decided "Let's have a party. We expected the first arts day would start modestly and hoped it would grow into a big annual event". Enthusiasm for the first

celebration suggests it will not be a small affair. Mr Al

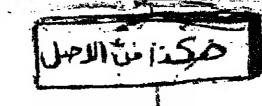
nizations representing about 13 million people, including local authorities and trade unions as well as arts bodies, have expressed their interest The object of the day is to raise the level of awareness

of the arts. Apart from special performances and exhibitions, the day should include guided tours through noteworthy buildings, theatres, museums and galleries, festivals and street parties.

The Barbican Centre has offered to arrange a special arts bay performance involving the London Symptony Orchestra and the Royal Shakespeare Company; the Royal Opera House is planning a coloborion in the ning a celebration in the Covent Garden piazza; and the National Trust is to-organize special arts day openings.

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Anger over tactics on teachers' pay By Diana Geddes

Local authority leaders are so angry about the Depart-ment of Education and Science's tactics during the Burnham negotations on teachers pay on Thursday that they have given formal notice to the Government that they wish to abolish, or radically amend, the 17-year-old the "concordar" that lays down the the ground rules for negotiations on the management side.

Under the concordat, it is agreed that details of the proceedings on the management panel of the Burnham Committee, the national negotiating body on teachers' pay will not be disclosed in public or even to the teach-

The concordat also stipu-The concordat also stipulates that the two department representatives on the management panel of 27 will have a weighted vote equal to 15 seats. In addition, they are empowered to veto any pay award that the secretary of Secretary of State considers to be too large.

During the lengthy closed-door meeting of the Burnham management panel on Thursday, the Department of Education first used its 15 votes to defeat, with the help of Association of Metropolitan Authorities (AMA), a proposal by the Association of County Councils (ACC) to increase the employers' pay offer for teachers from 3.4 to

The AMA objected to the 4.5 per cent on the ground that it was too low and would unlikely to be accepted by the teachers. The depart-ment, however voted against it because it was too high and too far outside the Government's 4 per cent pay limit.

Then, when the AMA agreed to support a later ACC proposal for a 5.9 per cent offer, on condition that the ACC agree to go to arbitration should that proposal be defeated, the department, used the veto to block the 5.9 per cent offer. They also voted, though unsuccessful-ly, against arbitration.

So the teachers were never officially offered more than 3.4 per cent, and under the terms of the concorder no one should have disclosed that any more than that was

The teachers' 11 to 12 per cent claim now goes to arbitration. The recommen-dation of the arbitration panel is binding on both

The local authorities feel that they have been left alterations in the GLC's grant from the Government, and paransigent, and that such a £4.6m to help subsidize stance is not good for-relations with the teachers they employ. They also feel that it is futile to waste so that it is futile to waste so-much time over negotiation among themselves, only to find it rendered meaningless by the Department of Education's veto at the end of the Sington's leader, had blained

Schools throughout the Schools throughout the country were returning to normal yesterday, after more than three weeks of disruption in some cases, as teachers called off their industrial action, having obtained their goal of getting their claim referred to arbitration.

Only in Lincolnshire, north Tyneside, Mid-Glamorgan, Calderdale and Clwyd were sanctions still being imposed by the National Asociation of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers in protest against what it claims were anti-union activities by those authorities during the dispute.

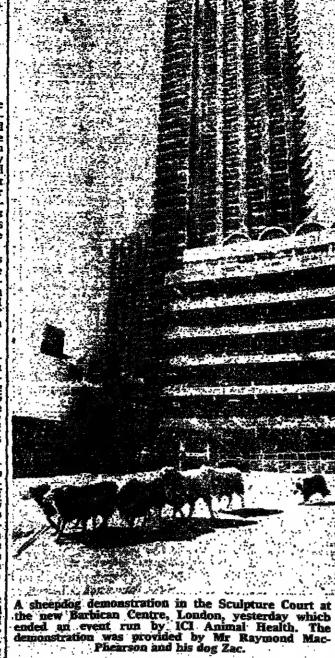
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No ban on sale of bogus degrees

The Government has no intention in the foreseeable future of introducing legislation to ban the sale of bogus degrees and other educational qualifications.

That has been made clear in a letter from Mr William Waldegrave, minister responsible for higher education, to Mr Gary Waller, Conservative MP for Brighouse and Spenborough, who had expressed concern about the practice after learning from a recent BBC Checkpoint programme that considerable sums of money were sometimes in the sudent who months and Kenneth Greenamade a powerful illegal drug way, aged 20, of Maltese Road, Chelmsford was sent to Borstal for their part as dealers in the network. All four appeared for sentence after unanimous guilty verday at Bristol Crown Court, on charges of making and suppling Bromo-STP, a powerful hallucinogenic in connexion with the making and distribution of Bromo-STP. Tranquillity and peace.

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GLC rate challenge by Tories rejected By David Walker

Mr Justice McNeill decided in the Divisional Court that the GLC had acted within its powers in making its budget for 1982-83 and he refused to quash its rates precept.

The borough had challenged two items in the budget, £30m for a special reserve to cover unknown alterations in the CLC's grant form the CLC's grant form the CLC's grant form the CLC's grant form the Company and

GLC housing now former owned by the boroughs.
The judge said the GLC had acted neither illegally nor unreasonably in making those calculations. Before bringing the case, Mr Nicholas Freeman, Ken-

the 90 per cent increase in the GLC's precept for in-creasing the borough rates. He said earlier this month that the 25 per cent increase in household rates in Kensington "is entirely attribu-table to the increases of our preceptors". In court, Mr Anthony

Scrivener, QC, for the borough, emphasized the new legal precedent of the verdict local government law.

against the GLC in a case
brought by the borough of the Local Government Act,
Bromley against the 25 per 1972, the district auditor is cent cut in London Transport

asking for a ruling on the

The latest rates demand of its budget, the GLC had the Labour-controlled Great discriminated unfairly among the boroughs in trying to manipulate the levels of rent mounted by the Conservatives in charge of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelses. considered cutting spending as the alternative to raising the rates.

The full reasons for Mr Justice McNeill's ruling are to be set out later. He said that even if he had found items in the GLC's budget to be illegal he would still have refused to quash the precept. Had the precept been found illegal, local governwould have been thrown into chaos even deeper than that

Mr Roger Henderson, OC, for the GLC, said that interfering with the precept after the new financial year began next week could have drastic repercussions. Once a precept has been made, the GLC cannot make another one. After the rating, Mr Roy Webber, chief executive of Kensington, said that he would be consulting with Mr Freeman about an appeal. Both Mr Henderson and Mr Scrivener appear in the Divisional Court again on Monday in what is expected to be a landmark case for

surrounding the cheap fares.

He argued that in making the borough of Camden.

Drug maker jailed

was jailed for three years.
Ian Miles, aged 21, of received £1,000. The tablets
Markland Close, Galleywood, each had a street value of
Chelmsford, was jailed for 18 between £2 and £2.50.

Some future thoughts for food

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

ence of the food group of the would be increasing demand Society of Chemical Industry for speciality and exotic which ended in London on foods. Thursday. Not surprisingly it failed to reach any firm

conclusions. For example, opinion seemed to be sharply divided between those who believed there would be and increasing demand for convenience foods, and those who thought that increasing leisure would persuade people to see the buying, cooking, and eating of food not as a mere necessity but as an occu-

pational pursuit. Sir James Cleminson, president of the Food Manuof two opposing trends. At one end there would be pressures for larger process-

What, how, when and ing units to achieve economiteins, fats, carbohydrates and where will our children and ies of scale for such things as minerals to produce foods where will our children and grandchildren eat? That was the broad theme of a conference of the food grand of the conference of the confere

There was much talk of internationalization of tastes. We had long since progressed from bangers and mash to curries and chop suey. In

does not conform to the Western image of a Kurdish grerrilla leader. He is a relaxed, humouous middlerelaxed, numbered to teach economic planning at the University of Prague. But Kurdish Pesh Merga under

ations might, like astronauts, take their daily nourishment in the form of concentrates, in the form of concentrates, perhaps even pills, was discounted, however. Eating would remain a social occwould remain a social occ-asion, it was said, and, however great the technologibe introduced to an ever-in-creasing variety of so-called ethnic foods.

Innovations including leaf-less strains of peas, whose

Innovations including leafless strains of peas, whose strains of the difficulties of an ever-hungry growing and ever-hungry the crisps which can be neatly stacked in canisters instead of this century, the market would be limited by other countries ability to pay and possible developments in by their preference for their possible developments in by their preference for their biotechnology, mixing pro-traditional foods.

Politicians hiding

200 held in Bangladesh

By Our Foreign Staff

More than 200 people, including former ministers, are under arrest and up to 15 political leaders are in hiding, according to the now martial law administration in Bangladesh which took over in a quiet coup on Wednes-

The Army and police are searching for several former ministers and wealthy businessmen who are likely to go on trial soon in special military courts on corruption charges. Officials and others with large properties will have to explain how they come by their wealth.

General Hossain Muhammad Ershad, the army chief who has taken over as martial law administrator, has made this anti-corruption drive the keystone of his regime, after months of demanding a bigger role for the military in government.

Meanwhile, the ousted President Abdus Sattar, aged 76, remains at his home in the control of the military makes and the control of the Dacca under police protec-tion. It is unclear whether he

is under house arrest.
An elderly, bearded visitor who emerged from Mr Sattar's house said that the

deposed President had been thizers to join his administ-seen by a doctor who had ration and is due to appoint a civilian president soon.

seen by a doctor who had told him to rest. Asked if Mr Sattar was ill, the visitor replied: "He is an old man". Speaking on television on Thursday night his second main broadcast to the nation Those detained this week since the coup, General Ershad said his government had taken realistic and effective measures against what he described as "heinous vested interests and corrupt include four former minis-ters, a former opposition MP and several officials, according to sources in Dacca. Three other former ministers were already in detention on

> Government agencies, added, had been instructed to act under the law against offenders without fear or favour.

were already in detention on embezziement charges. Under the martial law rules proclaimed by General Ershad, serious offences can be punishable by death.

The arrested officials are said to include Mr Abdus Samad, former chairman of the Bangladesh Development Corporation. Mr Abdul General Ershad has also added a civilian to his new Advisory Council, which in-cludes the two deputy martial Corporation, Mr Abdul Mannan, former director of the national airline Biman, and Mr Alauddin Shikdar, a law administrators, Rear Admiral M. A. Khan and Air Vice-Marshal Sultan Mahmud. He is the former Attorney-General K. A. Baker. The council's main role is to assist General Ershad. former joint-secretary in the Land Reforms Ministry.

The opposition Awami
League has welcomed the
military takeover, saying it
was aimed at eliminating Mr Humayun Rasheed Chondhury, the Foreign Secretary, one of the few senior officials to retain his bribery, corruption and favouritism among the ousted Bangladesh National Party led by Mr Sattar. General Ershad is expected

job said in a separate state-ment that the foreign policy of Bangladesh would be unchanged.

Gandhi condemns research priorities

By Simon Scott Plummer

dvanced countries' priorities in research and development.
She told the Science Policy Foundation, at the end of her five-day visit to Britain, that nearly 60 per cent of research and development in

search and development in these countries was military oriented and much of the remainder was directed towards problems of advanced economies, such as heart diseases and cancer and artificial and intermediate raw materials in food processing and textiles. sing and textiles. Developing countries, by

contrast, needed deeper knowledge of communicable diseases such as cholera and mberculosis; of the tsease fly, which carries sleeping sickness in North Africa; of the physiology of repro-duction, to curb population growth; of the chemistry of soils with low moisture and the plants which could thrive

Delhi:The pro-Soviet Communist Party of India, which after the emergency regretted its support for Mrs Gandhi, has again moved towards her but has this time made a distinction between her domestic policy, which external

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the supports (Kuldip Nayar Indian Prime Minister, ex-pressed concern last night at The party's congress in Varanasi has given priority to building a broad anti-imperialist front encompass-ing the left and Mrs Gandhi's

Congress Party.

It appears that the representatives of the Soviet Communist Party at the congress, have played an important role behind the A. Shevardnadze, in an open session, praised Mrs Gandhi's independent foreign policy and lauded her government's realistic approach to the main international problems.

A limited alliance with the Congress (I) (Mrs Gandhi's party) has been the theme of speeches by many Communist Party of India members.

The resolution passed The resolution passed unanimously at the congress says the twelfth congress of the CPI fully supports the policy of non-alignment and anti-imperialism, friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union, defence of India's sovereignty, independence and intergrity, and of solidarity with the national liberation movements and the nence and intergrity, and of solidarity with the national liberation movements and the just struggle against colonialism, neocolonialism, apartimosted in a discussion as to pended for 30 days without the colonial struggle against colonialism, apartimost and the stars. The start of the stars y condemns, and her heid, racism and Zionism policy which it pursued by Mrs Gandhi

Belgian unions try to control workers' anger

From Ian Murray, Brussels, March 26

the Belgian Government's austerity programme. The Government measures, and steel towns of Liege and Charleroi, where unemployment is highest and the industry is threatened, were the most affected by the Government measures, and to try to win vital financial support for the steel industry. Union figures show that industry is threatened, were some 175,000 jobs in Wallonia depend on steel in one way or another.

ni before the Iraqis, and I

have the impression we'll be

fighting him after them too."

Dr Abdulrahman Qasem-

lou, leader of the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran,

"We still control more than

70,000 square kilomeers and

all the main roads from the

Soviet frontier to Kerman-shah" (the main city of

southern Kurdistan), he de-

nearly two years.

clares.

There was only a muted increasingly anxious to con-response today to the second trol.

general strike call by the socialist FGTB union against congress for next week to congress for next week to plan future action against the Government measures, and to try to win vital financial support for the steel indus-

stoppage.

The christian CSC union is making its protest against the Government measures tomorrow when it have the control of the christian CSC union is making its protest against the control of the christian CSC union is making its protest against the carried in the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest and one way or another.

There have already been two extremely violent demonstrations of steelworkers in the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian CSC union is making its protest against the christian control of the christ

row, when it hopes that at least 100,000 members will as the austerity measures converge on Brussels for a march through the city

march through the city centre.

The differing tactics of the two rival unions nevertheless have a similar aim, which is to channel the militancy of the membership. There has been growing grassroots anger at the relentless way in which the Government has imposed its austerity programme, with the help of special powers, and this has led to uncoordinated action which the union leaders are little doubt that feelings will rise even more sharply.

Meanwhile, small-scale strikes, especially in schools, sit-ins and station occupations have been continuing on an almost daily basis through much of Wallonia. Although a national rail strike — against restructuring of the railways — was led to uncoordinated action which the union leaders are

The Kurdish leader

New phase of reform in France

From Charles Hargrove Paris, March 26

Because French socialist policy has so often been taxed with incoherence and muddle by the Opposition, and at times has met with incomprehension even from incomprehension even from, those for whose benefit it was pursued, M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, Mauroy, the Prime Minister, went out of his way today to emphasize the compelling logic of its majestic edifice.

This is something of which all Frenchmen, whether of the right or left, are appreciative, even if the right logic can lead to the wrong conclusions.

conclusions. M Mauroy took his cue from the large batch of social decrees approved in Cabinet yesterday, which have got a mixed reception from employers and unions.

He explained at a press conference that now that the first phase of the policy of change had been completed through nationalization and decentralization, and the second through a vast panoply of social measures, the third phase was to apply

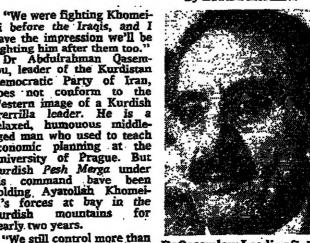
or not in reforms, it was implicit from what he said that the Government was now embarked on a policy of consolidation, save for the reform of television, and the extension of workers' rights

The rationale of govern-ment policy was to halt unemployment, the Prime Minister said. To do this, the government was planning economic reflation. 1982 would be the year of investment. He would be having talks with employers soon about reducing production costs. Inflation was slowing down and the franc would be

There would also be more social progress which ben-efited millions and was a positive contributuion to employment through reduction in working hours, work sharing and early retirement. Never since the Liberation has such a vast programme of social reforms been set in train," he said. It was up to employers and labour to discuss and implement them.

"The Government on the left does not impose chan-ge," he said. Although many people preferred the Government to decide "change will not come about if responsi-bility for it is not taken over by the social forces".

Relaxed guerrilla's tight grip



Dr Qasemlou: Leading fight against Iranian troops

45,000 revolutionary guards

Masud Rajavi, leader of the People's Mujahidin guerrilla organization. Dr Qasemlou hopes to return to Kurdistan (by an undisclosed route) within the next two weeks.

In an interview with The Times, Dr Qasemlou des-cribed his relations with the Iragi Government as those of "good neighbours". They shared a common enemy, but the Iranian Kurds were not dependent on Iraqi support, he said. Their supplies reached them partly through Iraq, but they were smuggled in, not sent officially. "Con-traband has always been an important branch of the economy in Kurdistan."

His relations with Iraqi Kurdish groups fighting the Baath Regime were also good, he said, with the and bassij — teenagers will are called up and sent straight to the front after only three days' training."

Dr Qasemlou has been in participate in an Iranian offensive and the last six weeks

Government offensive are of the group len by the sons of General Barzani, which had been obliged to participate in an Iranian Government offensive of the last six weeks Clares.

We have 12,000 regular straight to the front after only three days' training."

Pesh Merga (guerrilla forces) and between 50,000 armed peasants who are ready to help when called are ready to help when called cussions with other leaders last summer as a condition of the National Resistance being allowed to retain its Against us the Iranian of the National Resistance being allowed to retain its Government has mobilized Council, led by former Presibases and refugee camps in 40,000 regular troops and dent Bani-Sadr and Mr Iran.

Criminal court tries girl aged six

From Chris Thomas New York, March 26 A six-year-old girl went on trial at Gainesville, Florida, today accused of aggravated battery, a charge that can carry a 15-year jail sentence for conjected adults

for convicted adults.
The case has elicited complex arguments about whether a child under the age of seven can be held accountable for criminal acts. Defence lawyers say that under common law in Florida a child of that age lacks the cognitive ability to commit a crime.
Nancy Jo Burch is accused

of striking another girl with a stick, giving her a bloody nose. They are neibours and have long since patched up their differences, but their mothers failed to agree and prosecutors were reluctantly

prosecutors were reluctantly compelled to press the case.

Sergeant Larry Sikes, who was called in when the attack happened, said he was reluctant to take action. "A lot of times we try to get the parents to handle it and just kind of ease out of the problem that way. But they didn't want to do that."

Sergeant Sikes had no

Sergeant Sikes had choice but to put Miss Burch, and a boy of 13 who allegedly helped in the attack, into his patrol car. He took them to the police station, where they were booked, fingerprinted and photographed.

There is little doubt that she is the youngest defend-ant in a criminal court in Florida's history. Mrs Nancy Nickolls, mother of the seven-year-old girl, who was the victim of the attack, said today that the trial should

"If they let her go now, in five or 10 years she might be out committing other crimes because she lost respect for

the system. the system.

The girls themselves seem unaware of the legal furore going on around them. Shirley Nickolls, whose nose has healed, said they were friends again. "I push Nancy on the caring and we talk." on the swing and we talk."

Attorneys for both sides were convinced today that the judge would do little more than remand the accused children in their parents' custody, or perhaps give them a ticking off.

'CORONER' TO STARS' **SUSPENDED**

From Our Correspondent Los Angeles, March 26

(£38,000)-a-year job while an investigation takes place to see whether he should be dismissed for alleged mismanagement and misuse of his office.

Dr Noguchi has been criticized over the past few weeks because of the way he ran the coroner's office.
"The number of pending allegations are of such seriousness that it is only fair to the public and fair to Dr Noguchi that this be fully investigated", Mr Mike Antonomic who greeness the novich, who oversees the Coroner's department, said. The Japanese-born coroner is known throughout the world for his handling of autopsies on the deaths of a long list of famous people. In 1969 Dr Noguchi was dis-missed but reinstated after a

long and bitter battle. His suspension is likely to lead to

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Tanzania halts

projects Dar es Salaam. - Tanzania, plagued by an unprecedented economic crisis due to an extreme shortage of foreign exchange, has sus-pended all development pro-

ects proposed for next year. pects proposed for next year.

President Nyerere,
announcing the move in
Dodoma, said policies during
the 1982-83 fiscal year would
be aimed at consolidaing and
rehabilitating existing projects to enable the country to
light off the widespread
scarcity of goods and
services.

services. It would be economically unwise to initiate projects when key industries were operating below capacity, he said. The little foreign currency the country would earn next year would be used to pay for parts and other

Queen to hand over constitution Ottawa. — The Queen will visit Canada from April 15 to

18 to hand over the new constitution. She will attend a ceremony in the Senate chamber to mark the occasion, and will sign a proclamation bringing into force Britain's 1982 Canada Act, which incorporates the constitution.

Unita rejects repatriation

Lisbon. — Zambia's intention to repatriate 9,000 refu-

tion to repatriate 9,000 refugees to neighbouring Angola would endanger many of them, the Angolan guerrilla movement Units said.

Units said all the refugees were members of the guerrilla group and many had been well-known militants. Zambia has said it will repatriate the refugees from Maheba camp near Solwezi.

Argentina aids 'invaders'

London. -- More stores have been landed by the Argentinian Navy for the 12 so-called invaders on South Georgia, part of the disputed Falkland Islands, Whitehall

As the Royal Navy's ice patrol ship Endurance awaits orders over the horizon from South Georgia, it is believed that the 12 scrap workers, stripping metal from old whaling factories, are dig-ging in for a long stay.

Singapore may host

Asian news agency Hongkong. - A new Third World news agency is expected to be set up in Singapore, under the sponsorship of the Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of Ismaili Muslims (Richard Hughes writes). Hongkong had hoped to provide the news agency's head office, but Singapore's communication facilities are believed to be more effective and less crowded than Hong-

Cannon stolen Bonn.—The barrel of a rapid fire anti-aircraft gun North Sea port of Emden. The cannon was in a sealed goods wagon in a railway yard when it was dismantled

Rubik championship Budapest. — The first Rubik cube world championsuspension is likely to lead to another battle.

'Dr Noguchi's lawyer who successfully fought for his reinstatement in 1969 said today: "This is going to make 1969 look like child's play."

Rubik cube world champion-ship will be held here on June 5. National champions from 30 countries have been invited to compete in the contest for the fastest time to do the cube.

Vietnam looks back to five squandered years

From David Watts, Singapore, March 25

The fifth congress of the Vietnam could win real Communist Party of Viet-independence by calling on nam, which has been post-all sides for assistance. poned twice, opens tomorrow against a background of vietnam squandered that unprecedented economic, goodwill and the chance to political and organizational problems, yet with the party stubbornly optimistic.

As the congress opens tomorrow, Vietnam stands

Disagreement over economic policy and the purge of old and corrupt party members appear to have been the main reasons fo thedelay in opening the congreses, which was due have been held last year.
The contrast with the last congress, in 1976, could scarcely be more marked. Then Vietnam had emerged from the war with the United States to many accolades and

As the congress opens tomorrow, Vietnam stands isolated, defaulting in international loans and struggling to make something of its economy, with most assist-ance coming from the Soviet Union at the cost of much of

country from the mire. Increased food production and continued diversification good wishes for its recon-struction and development; in the economic programme foreign aid was flowing in; to be laid down by the there was the prospect of congress, as will the need to eventual resumption of diplomeet consumer demand matic relations with Washing which is now fed from ton and the belief that outside the country.

Hanoi's hard-won inepen-dence. Not surprisingly, there has been disagreement

on how to extract the



Washington doubts if behind-scenes diplomacy can work

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 26

The constituent assembly it is prepared to explore elections in El Salvador this every means of reducing weekend will open a period bloodshed and turmoil in this of intense diplimacy involv- region. ing the United States, Cuba, to explore negotiated solu-

tions for the troubled region. from Washington that Gen-However, American offi-cials are trying to play down cial envoy, paid a recent visit speculation that Washington, to Havana, although it now by agreeing to new talks with Cuba and Nicaragua, is seeking to avoid deeper political and military involve-ment in Central America.

Officials are somewhat piqued that these behind the scenes diplomatic activities should be attracting so much public attention. They attri-bure this to the Mexicans who have been acting as a go-between in contacts involving the United States, Cuba and Nicaragua and are now trying to propel Washington into a

new round of talks.

There is little optimism in Washingto that the forthcoming round of diplomacy will succeed in achieving what is Washington's main objective — an undertaking by Cuba and Nicaragua to discontunue support for Leftwing insurgents operating in wing insurgents operating in El Salvador, Guatemala and other countries in the region.

tation that a rapprochement Fo with Cuba and Nicaragua will ton to pro-Western countries in determine developments Latin America that by agree- Central America over ing to talk to ins adversaries next few months

The Administration is con-Nicaragua, Mexico and other timing to keep its cards Central American countries close to its chest. There has still been no confirmation

Mr Daniel Ortega, the coordinator of the Nicara-guan junta and chief of state, called for "direct and frank"

deeds.

For the moment Washing-

Massive show of force in capital

The claudestine guerrilla radio station, Radio Venceremos, broadcast interviews with a man said to be the commander of the force attacking Usulutan, 80 miles coutheast of San Salvador. south-east of San Salvador. Ther radio called on civilians to gather materials needed to make Molotov cocktails.

The town of San Francisco Gotera, the capital of Mora-zan province, 120 miles north-east of San Salvador, was reported to have been cut off by a guerrilla force.

In other moves desinged to highways. disrupt the election, they have stopped buses on high-ways running across El Salvador and ordered passen-

seems certain that such a journey was made.

Nor has there been confir-

mation that senior American officials will have talks with the Nicaraguan Government early next month. However, reports from Mexico City say that Mr Thomas Enders, Under Secretary of State responsible for Inter-American affairs, will meet Sandi-nist leaders there soon.

talks with the United States when he addressed the United Nations Security Council yesterday. Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American United representative, was careful not to reject this offer although she was sceptical that progress could be achieved because, she said, the Nicaraguan leader's words did not match his

is concentrating its result from these contacts. attention on Sunday's elec-Instead, the United States tion in El Salvador which is hopes to demonstrate to seen by the Administration American public opinion and as the event which will

Left-wing guerrillas, battl- gers to tear up their identity ing to disrupt this Sunday's documents, without which elections in El Salvador, had they would be unable to vote. by early today fought their In San Salvador, guerrillas way into the outskirts of two
provincial capitals.

The claudestine guerrilla

Set fire to four buses and a truck carrying soft drinks.

Voters will be choosing 60

The election is being fought by six parties, five of them extreme right-wing groups opposed to the Christian Democrats, whose leader, Senor José Napoleon Duatre, is President of the

ruling civilian-military junta.
The Government has laid The guerrillas, operating on a massive show of force to under the umbrella of the meet the threat posed by the Farabundo Marti National guerrillas, with troops staunder the umbrella of the meet the threat posed by the Farabundo Marti National guerrillas, with troops stationated Sunday's elections throughout the capital, and

Poles pay interest

From Peter Norman, Brussels, March 26

Dresdner Bank AG in Frank- year. furt.

After missing several deadlines, Poland had pledged to
pay the last of \$500 dollars of
back interest owing to its 501

Mith members from farming areas in the majority,
Parliament brushed aside
will shortly reach
agreement on limiting offimembers, such as Mr Brian
cially-backed credits to the Western bank creditors by cially-backed credits to the today, Dresdner Bank, which Soviet Union as a further has been coordinating the sanction against its involve-

Interest due on Poland's so many banks and several 1981 commercial bank debt is currencies were involved. "as good as paid" and the once the 1981 rescheduling agreement resceduling some agreenent has been completed, Poland's Western £1,300) of principal shoud be creditors will have to consigned as planned on April 6, sider rescheduling the according to an official at \$4,700m of debt due this

negotiations expects to have ment in the imposition of would only fuel inflation confirmation of payment martial law in Poland (Nicho-early next year. las Ashford writes). Washig-consumers. He said it would early next year. las Ashford writes). Washig-The delay in obtaining ton is to hold more talks with confirmation was because of its allies soon.

Radio fault threatens the shuttle mission

From Piers Akerman, Johnson Space Centre, Houston, Texas, March 26

Technicians of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) and contractors for the space shuttle Columbia's communications system were struggling today to rectify a fault in one of the orbiter's transponders (radio signalling devices).

Columbia carries two transponders, which are the primary means of communi-cation between the orbiter and ground tracking stations during flight. Each transpon-der can operate in a highenergy mode and a low-en-ergy mode. One of the units lost its low-energy capability on Thursday. The transponders are oper-

and in the high-energy mode during launch, when a stronger signal is need to punch through the interference created by the craft's resease through the seath's passage through the earth's atmosphere.

Low-energy mode is use for the majority of communication once the shuttle is in orbit. All communication with the shuttle's computers passes through the transpon-ders, but there is a back-up ultra-high frequency system which can be used for voice

This is the fourth day of the reusable craft's third

The mission can continue to the scheduled reentry on Monday if the remaining communications are not lost, but should the high-energy capability on the faulty transponder fail during re-pairs, Nasa mission rules call for the flight to end.

The rules state clearly that the shuttle must return as soon as possible if one of the two transponders fails.

The astronauts, Colonel Jack Lousma and Colonel Gordon Fullerton and their craft have sufficient food and fuel to extend the mission by two days or more if bad weather should prevent a landing at the Army's White Sands mission range in New Mexico on Monday.

The repairs to the tran-sponder did not overly con-cern the astronauts today as they performed more tests on the shuttle's remote-controlled arm. For the second day in succession they used it to pluck a plasma measuring device from the ship's cargo bay to gauge the amount of disturbance created by the shuttle.

MEPs vote for 14pc

farm prices increase

From George Clark, Strasbourg, March 26

prices in 1982-83. They tur- secured approval for his



Speedy Gurkha: Corporal Gobinda Rai winner of this year's Khud Race up Nameless Hill (background) in Hongkong. The 1 mile 614 yard race dates from the Gurkhas' days on India's North West Frontier.

Polisario dispute

OAU leaders seek end to rift

From Godfrey Morrison, Abidjan, March 26

The fact that concern for

President Siaka Stevens of

vations about th way it was

admitted to the organization at the Addis Ababa meeting.

arrived in Rabat yesterday

Sierra Leone is one of

seven members of a special

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for talks on the issue

Intense diplomatic activity August, and some even under way in several expressed fears for the expressed fears for organization's future. African capitals this weekend in an effort to extricate the Morocco has now launched Organization of African Unity (OAU) from the most serious crisis in its 19-year a diplomatic offensive and king Hassan's envoys are visiting many African capitals urging a special summit to discuss the crisis.

The original cause of the rift among the 50 member nations was a decision last month to admit the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic as the fifty-first member at a foreign ministers' meeting in Addis Ababa.

Morocco, which does not recognize the republic, and regards Western Sahara as part of its own territory, walked out in protest, fol-

lowed by 18 other me bers.

This was followed by a walkout by 13 members from an information ministers' meeting in Dakar this month.
They objected to a decision
by Senegal, the meeting's
host and a close ally of Morocco, not to allow a Saharan delegation to the meeting to enter the country when they arrived at Dakar

These developments have made many African diplo-mats wonder whether it will be possible to hold the organization's summit this year, scheduled to take place in the Libyan capital in

other places in Britain.

MEPs were present for the

voting on farm prices. The chamber then rapidly emp-

tied, and there was no quorum to vote on a strong-

ly-worded motion appealing

airport

committee of the organiza-tion which is trying to arrange a referendum in the Western Sahara so that the territory's nomadic inhabi-tants may determine their own future.

One of the reasons that even some of the Polisario's backers have doubts about the wisdom of recognizing the Polisario as a government the organization's future is not confined to Morocco and its backers, who do not recognize the Polisario Gueris that this appears inconsistent when the organization is also officially committed to relia movement as a govern-ment is best illustrated by the action of Toga, a country which does recognize the Sahrawi Arab Democratic trying to resolve the argument about who should be ruling the area.

The Polisario's main backers habe been Algeria and Libya and, though it has mainly been the radical African governments which Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic.

The Togolese authorities said in an official statement that to prevent the disintegration of the organization, the republic's membership should be suspended and a special restriced meeting of the organization's heads of state held.

President Siaka Stevens of have recognized the republic and the moderates who have supported Morocco, the issue has also cut across ideologi-cal lines.

President Sekou Touré President of officially Mar-xist Guinea, is one of King Hassan's most outspoken supporters.

Sierra Leone, whose gover-ment has recognized the republic but expressed reser-Egypt is also playing an active role in the diplomatic moves caused by the crisis. Dr Boutros Ghali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, has visited several West African capitals for talks.

Weinberger appeals to Japan

Tokyo, March 26. — Mr asper Weinberger the American Defence Secretary, opened a campaign today to persuade Japan to spend more on defence.

In a major policy speech, in a meeting with Mr Soichi-ro Ito, the Japanese Defence Minister and at a press conference, he said that the United States was pleased with Japan's plans to increase military spending by 7.75 per cent this year. He said, however, that more was needed to meet the growing threat of the Soviet Pacific

A senior American official said that the planned spending increase was actually worth about 4.6 per cent, after inflation had been taken into account, and that a rise of at least 10 per cent was needed for Japan to protect its air space and sea lanes out to a distance 1,000 miles from the mainland.

Mr Weinberger's efforts to offset its highly favourable trade balance with the United States. — Reuter.

persuade Japan to do more in its own defence reflect a mounting belief in America that Japan has an obligation to increase its expenditure to

East German

From Patricia Clough

pastors will speak from their reportedly already begun pulpits in defence of young stopping young people in the pacifists tomorrow after an street and making them rip

They had been adopted by numbers of young Chistians as a protest not only against as a protest not only against
American nuclear missiles —
as the authorities would have
wanted — but against all
weapons in East and West.
Those who discobey risk
heigh available from their

attempt by the Communist off their patches. Saxony regime to crack down on the Church leaders say the burgeoning peace movement. regime has told them it The authorities have ban- considers the patches have ned, under threat of severe been "misused to imply a punishment, the wearing of hostile attitude to the state

> It also indicates that it sees the movement as a challenge to the state's own claim to be the champion of peace. In the state's view, peace must be armed and soviet missiles guarantee peace while Nato's planned missiles mean a new danger of war.

policing Brooklyn's schools From Christopher Thomas New York, March 26

Full job

Uniformed guards are stationed at key points, walkie-talkies are crackling and echoing down long, bare corridors, and an armed policeman is patrolling out-side. It is home-time at Midwood High School.

An anxious voice shouts out of the walkie-talkies: "A leather coat's been nicked from the girls' locker room". All nine guards are immediately on full alert, their eyes searching the sea of children now pouring noisily out of several exits. But it is

hopeless. There is pandemonium in the dean's office. He is in a foul mood. He slams the door, launches himself into a chair, and glares angrily at the girlseated the other side of the desk. "Why didn't you lock your locker? That's what the blasted thing's for." He telephones her mother. Then he takes details, including the names of possible suspects, and a full investigation is launched. Known associates of all suspects will be questioned, the suspects will be closely watched as used as a constituted by the suspects will be closely watched as a constituted by the suspects will be constituted well as questioned. Parents may be contacted. The coat should be back in

The coat should be back in

48 hours. Known gang and
group leaders will be told:

"Get that coat back or we'll
give you trouble." It usually
works, especially if the thief
is promised a pardon.

A highly organized security operation exists in all
high and junior high schools
in the many troubled areas of
New York City. The presence
of guards, the fact that they
are necessary in almost every
school, is shocking in itself.
But to hear them talk as But to hear them talk as though they are policing a grim, criminal underground

of robbery, drugs and viol-ence is chilling.

Mr David Hochstrein is supervisor of one of the many mobile security task forces ready to move into a school in the event of trouble too big for the in-house guards to handle.

guards to handle.

He wears a silver badge issued by the Office of School Safety, part of the Department of Education. His neat uniform of blue blazer and grey trousers is distinctive but informal. distinctive but informal. Several schools come in his bailiwick but this school, in Breoklyn, one of the best state schools in the area though it has the potential for a racial explosion.

It is 49 per cent white, 35 per cent black, and the rest are Oriental or Hispanic. "We have the League of Nations", says Mr Leonard Harrison, the principal He maintains exceptionally tight discipline, which he believes has stopped the slide towards school.
The school is protected by

wire and heavy doors and visitors must report of 2 ... security guard at the en-trance. "Safety," the princi-East German police have trance. pal emphasizes, "is para-mount. You cannot do anything until your school is:

Much the same attitude is taken at the new Utrecht High School, also in Brooklyn, but in a solidly white area. The only black pupils are bussed in and trouble can flare unexpectedly.
Police officer

Mulhearn has patrolled the school and the surrounding streets for six years. He defends the need to carry a gun by producing a heavy knife from his pocket "These are what many kids carry," he said. "Not that I've ever needed to use the

being expelled from their schools, colleges or universities, forbidden to take exams or refused apprenticeships. It amounts to the destruction of their prospects for a career or a good job.

The message was drawn up the Synod and leaders of the Saxony Protestant policeman merely for playing truant.

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first of May. A week before that, on a walk in the meadows. We were really hoping to see the baby hares. Almost every morning in March, I had looked out across this field, and the rise that leads up from it, to see hares behaving mad, racing about in circles. the males boxing one another to impress the females. The field was full, not only

of buttercups and cowslips, but of that pretty plant of the wet meadows, lady's smock. They were gone, the field was entirely empty and still. All around us, on our first

yellow, from the first, powdery pale catkins on the trees, in February, to the

over many centuries, like so many_similar fields around dandelions, yellowest of all. We turned up the slope, began to climb a stile between the hawthorn hedges, and froze on top. In the great field below us, that stretches, right down to Fen Farm, and is mainly grazed by sheep, were the bares, dozens of them, with parties A week before that, on a fine spring evening we put on wellingtons and went for a walk in the meadows. We evening sunlight.

We watched and watched. and then one of us moved a foot, or made some other, slight noise. One hare stopped dead, then another, sat on hind legs, ears pricked in that legendary way, going and quivering, and then, in all directions, they ran, incredibly fast, the young following, making desperate little squeals, and in seconds

Tamily. In the beginning, there was the cat Hastings, mine for 16 years, fat, somnolent, par-tially blind, touchy. She had not taken kindly to the arrival of husband and daughter, and grew introspective and resentful, but, worst of all in Jessica's view, she was neutered. And so we acquired Polly.

Polly was a London-born kitten, orphaned at three a puzzled sort of way, weeks, when her exquisitely perhaps scarcely able to see

killed by a car, and reared by us. her two brothers, so that she came to us another three the older cat ignored her, in

Then, one morning, she was off, like a ball of fire, jumping on Hastings from people than usual. She was and window-ledges, chasing very small, with hair that her tail and swinging on it, stuck out in all directions teasing her, biting and mewlike a sooty halo. For a week, ing, and the old cat stirred the older cat ignored her, in and began to rumble like a smouldering volcano, and then, late one night, erupted. presents us with kittens.

it took a month for the fires! to die down, and even now, though Polly is calmer and wiser, she sometimes feels provocative, there is a skirmish and a shower of sparks. We got Polly so that Polly would get kittens, at least for year or two, for there is no more delightful way of in-structing a child about the way all creatures mate and give birth and suckle and mother their young, and of teaching her tenderness and respect and responsibility towards all living things.

The village husband to every un-neutured female cat is Charlie Sleeply, a battlescarred monster, half-wild, altogether fierce, whom no one has ever been able to catch to have spayed, and perhaps they haven't tried too hard, for it would surely be wrong to submit that fullblooded tom of all toms to such indignity and humili-ation. But Charlie Sleeply has lots of wives, and Polly is not the nearest, so perhaps it will be some time before she

What finally put paid to the sparring of the Moon Cottage Then, Miss Reevers was it, and died, and the dog, whose maturity or any chastisement but, simply, the arrival of a dog, which united them in (temporary) feline outrage. No dogs, I had always said, and I would still never keep a dog if we lived in the town.

nor ever have a puppy, either. I find puppies tiresomely destructive, fawning, puddling creatures. The only dogs I care for are work dogs, and dogs that know their place, dogs that behave, and are treated like dogs and dogs alone.

For two years, Jessica had an imaginary dog called Tree

name was Tinker, needed a home. Within a week, he had his feet under our table and a place in all our hearts. I was right about him, he is the perfect dog, quick-witted, cheerful, willing and grateful and moderately obedient. He looks like every small boy's terrier, small and wiry and spry. He chased the cats up the apple tree until he realized how strongly we disapproved, and now, although he gives every other cat in Barley a run for its life, ours he leaves alone, in spite of their provocations. He is affectionate but not

sloppy, anxious to please, a good companion on a walk, all along. These articles are edited

THE TIMES SATURDAY MARCH 27 1982 How fast the human Today two teams of eight oarsmen will take about 17 minutes to travel the four and a quarter miles between Putney and Mortlake in the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. But what speed should man travel? Richard North explores the ideal pace

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spirits? What sort of journeys should we hope to make?
A couple of skinny coxes, to take today's obvious example, will get an exciting ride this afternoon: Putney to Mortlake, four-and-a-quarter miles, in around 17 minutes with an average speed coming up to 15

can generate one horse power from muscle to coal as the for nearly ten minutes at a motive power) rose from less stretch. But, as it happens, this than 9 mph to something like 40 pleasant speed (a fit cyclist can mph. In 1837 there had been keep it up all day) is hopelessly fast for even a modern cruise liner (more of which later): and oil is in finite supply, even if Oxbridge undergraduates are

not.

A Greek trireme might man-new demand. age 12 knots on its day, but not ... For short journeys, peoplefor long. Cleverly organised, and its well-paid rowers (cash incentived yobs, not slaves) really going some, it might average nine knots over 24 hours. But the twentieth century, whose Promethean ambitions are boundless, wants to go faster than that: Concorde, the image of our time, follows our recent tradition in sacrificing everything for speed. It goes more than twice the speed of sound, but uses more than twice the fuel of other modern

Concorde will take a passenger — and so will a Rolls Royce — around 30 miles for a gallon of fuel. Even in a Jumbo a passenger will "consume" up to four times his own body weight in juice to cross the Atlantic: outside the rich world

few people use that much, all told in a year.

Napoleon va a la même lentour que Cesar, said Valery: what Napoleon achieved, he achieved at Caesar's pace. So going fast is no prerequisite of greatness. Perhaps, even there are speed-stunned people who go everywhere and see nothing; and pressured moguls who equivalent to 1600 miles per

permanent grazing for cattle

Is man, like a gramophone understand nothing of what record, the possessor of a other people want because they proper speed? Is there some wonderful thirty-three-and-athird we should seek for the well-being of our health and opher about this century, calls these people "the powerfully rushed". Thoreau, a man too smug to be much fun, nonetheless got his antennae firmly on to the matter with his notion: The swiftest traveller is he

that goes afoot. But the rest of the nineteenth average speed coming up to 15 century was busy on its mind-miles hour. Effect mph is very fast ation: between 1837 and 1900 indeed in a rowing boat, it the average speed of mail taxes even those athletes who 3,126 stage and mail coaches carrying people. So increased was the expectation of travel brought in by the train that it would have needed a quarter of a million coaches to satisfy the

> power can be very elegant, and its speed the sort to suit Napoleon, Caesar and Thoreau. Bryan Allen pedalled across the Channel in June 1979 in a plane which weighed 70lbs and had a wing span greater than that of a 120,000lb DC9. He wafted himself 23 miles in two hours 49 minutes, lost about 11b in sweat, hurt a lot, and got a firm place in the history books. This is the class of man who can pump out a third of a horsepower for maybe three hours, and in bursts, treble that. On an ordinary bike, he might manage 42 mph for 200 metres (the current record), and cut a dash on roller skates at over 20 mph; given streamlining, he could get a bike to do 58 mph, and with the addition of friend might make a streamlined tandem go 62.92mph. (These

are the standards set by the International Human Powered Vehicle Association, which now has a London representative and runs competitions here). Even an ordinary, sedentary commuter on a bike can commuter on a bike can manage 12 mph in London's

rush hour (and at the energy

gallon) while the buses down below walking pace. But London's rush hour never was where anyone wanted to be: and raising one's sights to the North Atlantic and New York, poses tougher problems. Especially for eco-freaks. Polish Ocean Lines will take you in nine days from Hamburg to New York, or Tilbury to Montreal Otherwise, there are planes which cannot be energy efficient or roomy until a more sensible generation of machines are ushered in. The airship - which may civilise

our skies one day — is not currently seen as a long haul option for passengers, even at 120 mph. Perhaps development along the lines of the solar-powered Challenger, which flew across the Channel last year: the sun can give her

nearly four horse power and

she will plod along at one horse

power. I cannot fancy repeating the 18 soggy trans-Atlantic crossings that the brilliant cheaple voyager, and writer, Tristan Jones, has sailed, nine of them "and the slowest isn't alone: the worst, by any means", he says. But Bern Porter, a retired nuclear phycicist whom I met on QE2 last year, is very clear: goddam

means the fastest' So he and about 2,000 passengers and 1,000 crew were being hurtled across the ocean at a steady 28.5 knots, a rate of passage that has given QE2 nearly 2 million miles on the clock after 12 years' work. Queen Mary, herself no slouch, took 31 years to notch up 3 million. However, in consolation, the first Queen Elizabeth used twice as much energy per passenger mile as her sleek, yachtlike heir. QE2 is of the 1960s as hubristic as moon travel: 'she whips around the world in 80 days, and crosses the Atlantic in a long weekend, at a pace which would serve for an elephant's water-skiing trial.

She does nothing to fulful the dictum of Ivan Illich in his it contains among its possiseminal Energy and Equity that bilities that of going slowly free people must travel the enough to annihiliate its fuel lations at the speed of the bicycle". QE2 is good on the productive human relations. The exponential graph of fuel road to productive social re- consumption. Going a sensible bit. But with prices that touch a quarter of a million dollars for the top suite for the circumnavigation, she's not particularly democratic.

The price of travel is nearly as important as its other tolls. Illich quotes this sum, which on QE2 last year, is very clear: has a wonderful absurdity "People want the best, and in (though, bar powerful swim-

on the Atlantic): average American has been spending 1,600 hours earning the money that is spent on the average motorist's 7,500 annual miles. This is a miles/time ratio that "delivers" a speed of less than five miles an hour. Better in have walked, rather than worked, for the same effect. Going slowly may be the best answer to unemployment yet.

sluices down 23 tons of fuel an hour (within that, she is

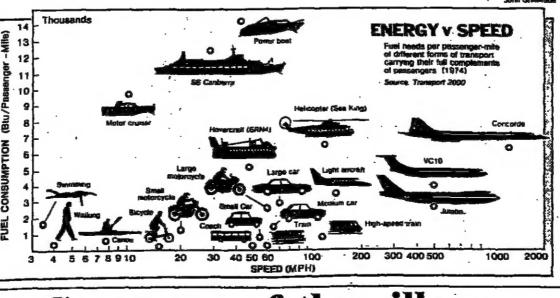
Speed, pollution, price are all in the balance. Not only do people have to rediscover their right speed, each machine must find one too. A jumbo takes one passenger about 70 miles for a gallon of juice. A cruise liner takes him about 12 miles. Yet still one can insist that the liner is the right way of travel:

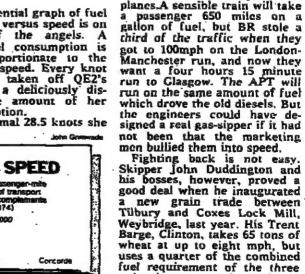
consumption versus speed is on the side of the angels. A

crossing; and the norm in the 1870s) her steaming requirement comes down to 8.9 tons. At nine knots she sips along at 6.3 tons an hour. Why mature a whiskey for twelve years and then rush-freight it across the world", said a shipping man as we sipped wardroom sherries and swapped the kind of confidences that make ships and trains the only way to travel. But the complex is the enemy of the simple, even within transport modes. British Rail, like shipping firms, have an awkward decision between the fuel economies their new tech-

nologies could deliver and the customer's demand that their best efforts go into making trains and boats compete with

vehicle's fuel consumption is roughly proportionate to the square of it speed. Every knot that can be taken off QE2's speed takes a deliciously dis-proportionate amount of her fuel consumption.
At her normal 28.5 knots she





fuel requirement of the three noisy juggernauts he replaces. A tug towing 1,000 tons of barges and goods uses around 15 gallons per hour for the same speed.
And so we come back always to the sea and the water's magic for long haul perfection. QE2 has her failings, but she is the heir of Cook and Drake for

all that. She asserts that

friendship, romance, thought, prayer, meditation or disco

rush. Fun matters more than burning five tons an hour just doing deals; the former has an as a mobile hotel.) But at 16 absolute requirement for slow-knots (a seven-day Atlantic ness, and the latter has no great need for speed.

It is the matter of degree which trips us. Man craves rides. But he had to go from the coracle to Concorde to see that he had lost good movement somewhere along the way. Merchantmen are now just beginning to rig sails to their cargo hoats: more would do it if they could only bear to give the crewmen a decent share of the \$200 a day one such ship saves

Meanwhile, there is a lovely five-masted barque ready-designed by Captain Mike Willoughby, which has yet to be built. She could save 90 per cent of a motor vessel's fuel requirement on the run from England to Australia, and outperform the legendary Great Britain by an average 3 knots. Here is Trollope's testimony that, aboard so fine a vessel, nothing is gained by rush, but only by a special persistence: "and before I reached Mel-

bourne I had finished a story called Lady Anna Every word of this was written at sea, during the two months required for our voyage, and was done day by day the intermission of one day's illness - for eight weeks, at the rate of 66 pages of manuscript in each week, every page containing 250

We have the technology to go fast, extravagantly, and to wreck the planet while we do it. But we are not, as an alternative, stuck with the ancient ability only to go very slowly and in discomfort. We can go steadily and enjoyably. We can be misers, at least of fuel, whose burning can be a measure of good sense. This new order need only be miserly of fuel, not of our spirits, which can be elevated in inverse proportion to our fuel consumption. But this is a proposition that lives in our hearts and minds, not on graph paper or in pocket calculators.

Creatures of the village

The Buttercup field that lies which is a delicate, mauve spring at Moon Cottage, wild just below Moon Cottage is a colour. But, otherwise, all animals and birds were classic. English meadow, was yellow, for spring is breeding, and in and around the village the farm animals and the dogs and cats bred, too, and my daughter Jessica looked at the 10 labrador pupples from Church Cottage and the cat Hrothgar's first In the country/Susan Hill of two regular annual litters of kittens and at Mrs Plum's newly-hatched silky bantams, and the milk-white calf in the Buttercup field, and said at last, "But we only have an old, old cat and some hens whose eggs don't get babies", and so, by choice and chance, we began to extend the

> elegant mother Herodia was her, and Polly clung close to weeks later, more used to the tops of tables and chairs

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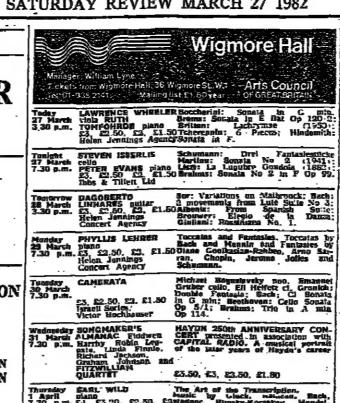
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The tour company brochure was nothing it not tempting. "Follow the path of Don Quixote de la Mancha", it urged. "Visit the land of the Conquistadores... Be enchanted by the wonder of Segovia." All this, and more, was contained in the filterary of the self-drive holiday. But the brochure made no mention of Candido, the leading innkeeper of Castile, or of the spectacular way he demonstrates the tenderness of the roast suckling pig. Yet it is of Candido that I think it is of Candido that I think when I look back on the tour I undertook last year. Because Candido is so much larger than life, so unashamedly theatrical in his approach, he provides a pegupon which a lot of lesser memories may be hung.

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His restaurant, the Meson de Candido, stands in the city of Segovia, right beside the high arches of the Roman aquaduct which is that city's trademark. The day had been so organized that we had time to visit the Alcazar, the fortress which overlooks it all, and the cathdral ("the last Gothic cathedral built in Spain") in the course of a Spain") in the course of a

Lunchtime found us in one of Candido's ornate dining rooms and the advice was that we should sample the "tender piglet" which is one of the establishmem's specialities. We agreed, and the splendid Candido appeared, wearing a row of medals he had been awarded for his gastronomic feats, an ornate chain and sash, and an air of alderly dignits. Four sir of elderly dignity. Four suckling pigs were brought in with some ceremony and Candido, after a suitable speech, proceeded to break them apart with the edge of a plate to show how tenderly plate to show how tenderly they had been prepared. It was all a great show, and very Spanish. "Not the sort of thing they do in a Schooner Inn", commented one of my companions. "Nor in Torremolinos, come to in Torremolinos that," I replied.

It was another reminder, if one were needed, that there is a different face to Spain. Not the bright and painted face of the modern Costas where a million bodies fry upon the sands of stimmer, but a different and much older countenance. It was to look upon that timeworn aspect that I flew to Madrid, collected a hire car, and set

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The Alcazar at Segovia: paradors get the finest sites.

dation. To this was later added the aim of restoring and remodelling buildings of historic interest.

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It seems to have worked remarkably well if my experience on this and previous journeys is a guide. The paradores are of high quality, but they make few if any concessions to foreign tastes—no bland "internationalized" food in their dining rooms, but menus based on rooms, but menus based on local specialities, and very Spanish mealtimes.

For some reason or other I collected a hire car, and set not one as detailed as the off to visit the paradors of Michelins which are so easily brochure had labelled the they must except the paradors of brochure had labelled the they must exist, but found the standard "tourist" map.

In Britain we would doubt-inadequate, although the less think it strange for the holiday company does supply state to own and run a chain a detailed guide to the route I of tourist hotels, but in Spain was to follow. To get the where tourism is a vital most from such a tour, I industry, only the state could think one needs to speak a little Spanish and to study

Of the paradors I visited, the one at Segovia stands on tains, and now something high ground a little distance like 75 of these paradors are to be found in all the city is built. The parador itself was opened in 1978 and is a great contrast to those

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superb view over the roof-thrown upon your own tops of that fine old city, resources to some extent—no Coincidentally we were in "organized nightlife" or "ex-Toledo for the procession of cursions" on this package Corpus Christi and it was holiday! that particular parador that many high officials of the Government had chosen as their temporary head-

Toledo was the starting though the purpose built point of the tour and the paradors have their advantages brochure takes you from there to Almagro, Guadalupe, Oropesa and Segovia, staying at three and four star paradors. I varied the itinerary cutting across quarters. from Toledo to Oropesa and also diverting to take in more of the great plain of La Mancha with its occasional association with Ouixote.

interest to visitors, but which as castles or manor houses such use in 1930. It was built flights from Heath had no suitable accommo- and have been sympatheti- in the reign of Pedro I of from 1366 to 1463.

cally converted (to use the Castile in 1366 and now phrase of the estate agent). It is also a fine example of how stay for a night or two the state is able to ensure during a motoring tour. The that, when paradors are town itself is pleasant and purpose-built in this way, picturesque but it is as well they are placed on the finest to bear in mind that such a sites. Another excellent holiday will take you away example of this is the parador from the usual tourist areas, at Toledo—the Parador of the Though you will not be Count of Orgaz—with its entirely isolated you will be superb view over the roof-

This, however, exactly suited the holidaymakers encountered. All preferred the character of the older, converted, establishments, though the purpose built

which should be obtainable from any travel also diverting to take in more of the great plain of La Travel Ltd., 276 Vauxhall Mancha with its occasional clusters of windmills and its 18E). I do not-know how surcharges will affect the The Parador del Virrey de price this coming summer, Toledo at Oropesa is the but the basic cost of an epitome of the system-an eleven night holiday (Tuesancient castle that was reday departures from Heath-stored and converted for use row) ranges from £381 to as an hotel, part of it £458 per person. A ten night anyway, and which came into holiday, based on Saturday flights from Heathrow, costs

Radio/David Wade

"There's an awful lot of food his story of how the resof the sinister about. Gerald is oblivious to it but Hilary courses at the charming little country restaurant they have unexpectedly discovered on accidentally witnesses the their bickering tour of proficiency of the patron's enormous wife with a chopper and thinks she has seen the daughter trying on her and does not get an answer, and the control of the fare assuages. lence of the fare assuages her and she and Gerald are relatively at peace. It is only when the patron tells his story that the macabre takes

This adaptation for BBC 2's Playhouse last night of Gerald Durrell's short story, The Guest, by Pauline Macaulay provided an amusing 40 minutes. It was appetizingly photographed by Remi Adefarasin, well-directed by Paul Bamborough and produced the season and the patron is by Terry Coles.

going out of his way to be welcoming. They are in-trigued by his custom of Hilary and Gerald were trigued by his custom of humorously set in their naming every dish after a marital disarray by Judy special event, flattered to be Cornwell and Anton Rodgers treated as gourmets, and and Brewster Mason made a looking forward to hearing meal of the patron.

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A master's measure

goings on. In no sense is he a any form is a cover-up. detached observer uncover- From Taylor came age of that, he leaves us in form of clothing than anlittle doubt that, objectively other, by doing this sort of speaking, quite extraordinary things occur. He sets his own

second observer uncoverroom layer from that he believed impression that he believed impression that he believed impression that he believed should be seven of the some of clothing than and believed impression that he questionable assumptions, his curious situation and his sometimes tentatively, sometimes with panache, against detachment from it. But those of his subjects and by doing so identifies theirs as a position from one's attitude

days), it was impossible not days), it was impossible not tast tuesday saw the end to apply the remembered of David Wheeler's excellent flavour of a Gosling visitation pair of programmes on The as a yardstick, for this is Fall of the Shah (Radio 4) Gosling country right and the uncovering of yet enough. You can just hear another situation as extraordings. enough you can just near another stitution as extroral-our Ray, can't you, a little nary as anyone could wish, edgy in his Moss Bros How an appearance of penguin outfit, confronting strength, unity and purpose-the hordes of the famous and the monied at a London the monied at a London the chief Hilton charity all-male box- of aim was perhaps the chief ing dinner. Or, as Taylor will of Wheeler's themes. We do next week, spending an learn how the most expensive evening at a casino watching and on the face of it powerful how the money goes. The army in the in the Middle Professor of Sociology at East was rendered impotent York is an experienced for want of the simpler tools broadcaster, but new to of riot control; how in any famous for visitations; so how at first case the stern decisive ruler porcelain. showing does he make out would have been too vacillatalongside a master visitor?

Technically speaking. Americans were both too ill-noisy public occasions aren't informed and too preoccueasy to manage when it pied with interdepartmental comes to providing the inti-squabbling to stand a chance mate personal revelations of working out a useful that are the making of policy, let alone applying it, I programmes such as these, say this was extraordinary, but I suspect that with but in fact the programmes Gosling as our guide we would have heard less of him and more of his fellow guests and more of his fellow guests. saying things they might afterwards have wished they'd left unsaid. I don't that front Line will appear in confided to us early on that Monday's Arts Page: Lucy his unaccustomed dinner suit Hughes Hallett interviews the "didn't fit too snugly round German artist, Joseph Beuys. the conscience", it would The monthly record reviews have provoked a muffled will appear next Saturday

When Ray Gosling conducts one of his radio visitations—to wonder "Would I still be to some unsuspecting town or perhaps the parlour of shirt and slip-on shoes?", we Her Worship the Mayor of Sheffield—he conveys, and his listeners will be hard put to it not to share, a kind of wide-eyed amazement at the goings-on, In no sense is he a any form is a cover-up.

From Taylor came the

very questionable too.

Sampling the first of probably why the eager Professor Laurie Taylor's involvement and partially of new four part series, A Good a man like Gosling is so Night Out (Radio 4, Wednes-much more informative.) much more informative.

Last Tuesday saw the end

of England very much. One evening we went to dine at The English House, a The menu at The English ing to impose it; how the

House is divided into "three courses" set out in vertical columns. It specifies that the recipes are based on English regional cooking adapted from the works of Elizabeth Cromwell, Hannah Glasse, Agnes Marshall, Anne Peckham, Elizabeth Raffaid, Mrs Frazer, E Smith and others. I declined the chilled Sulton soup and the soused

Chess/Harry Golombek

Poor no more

An important reason for the impressive list of English successes at international level in recent years has been the generous financial spon-sorship of our players, both as individuals and as teams. These players, once the poor relations of the world scene, have blossomed into something resembling the capitalistic heroes of the Soviet Union. More than 20 years ago I remember telling the Soviet grandmasters that we in the West were the thess proletariat and that they were the capitalists, to be rewarded by a contented Russian smile.

When I heard that for the important match with Sweden at Gothenburg on March 13 and 14 in our preliminary group in the European Team Championship most of our grand-masters were not available, I masters were not available, I had misgivings about its outcome. But the financial sponsorship of Duncan Lawrie, a firm whose generosity has been of the utmost importance for English chess in the international field, enabled us to field a team that outclassed the strong Swedish team by the large margin of 9%-6%. This means that England can affect to that England can afford to draw their match with Icepreliminary group of the European Team Champion-ship in which England is placed.

Another event for which financial sponsorship is essential is the Blind World Championship which is being held at the Royal Victoria Hotel in Hastings from April 4 to 17. Twenty six countries have entered for this interesting event, but there are 30 players: the host country has the right to put in two representatives, and Russia, possessing both the present world champion, Sergei Krylov, and the exworld champion, Nikolai Rudensky, also has the right to send two. to send two.

For this event there is no single sponsor, but the backing is widely spread. I understand that the organshort of their target, so anyone wishing to do blind chess a good turn should send a contribution to the treasurer of the Braille Chess Association, David Milson, at 30 Greenvale, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1PQ.

- Another important financial sponsor to whom we chas players owe a recur-ring debt of gratitude is the great stockbroking firm of Phillips & Drew who are once again sponsoring a magnifi-cent international tournsment in conjunction with the Greater London Council at County Hall from April 15-30. This time we shall see the present world champion, Anatoly Karpov, in action, as well as the former world champion, Boris Spassky. The player who would seem most likely to challenge Karpov for the first place is the young Dutch grand-master Jan Timman, ranked second in the world's rating lists, next to Karpov. He beat him recently in the Clarin tournament in Argentina. No doubt Karpov will be anxious to gain his revenge in London. Other formidable players from abroad are Lajos Portisch from Hungary, Ljubomir Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia), Ulf Anders-son (Sweden), Larry Christiansen and Yasser Seirawan (US) and the Soviet grand-master, Ejfim Geller, now nearing the veteran stage but

not so long ago Soviet

The home contingent is also formidable: Jonathan Mestel, Tony Miles, John Nunn, Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman. Of them Johathan Speciman. Or them all I hope most fervently that Mestel does well, partly because of his interesting style of play and partly because he needs only one more grandmaster performance to gain the title he so richly deserves.

Here is a fine game he won in the match against Sweden He plays an unusual line against the French Defence against the French Defence and I thought I would see what the latest works on the subject say. The first is The French Defence by Gligoric and Uhlmann (A & C Black, 309 pages, £5.) This contains little about the line but is well adapted for use by the less advanced since it gives selected games and descriptions of the ideas,

Much more about Much more about the variation is to be found in the new edition of Volume C of the Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings edited by A Matanovic, (Batsford, 490 pages, £19.95). This contains not only the French Defence but also all openings commencing 1.P-K4,P-K4. It is in the algebraic notation and is designed for master and more advanced players. White J. Mestel Black A. Ornstein French Defence Ornstein French Defence

1 1-64	P-4/2
2 P-Q3	P-Q4
	N-KB3
4 KN-B3	N-83
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can Ro einier	to NZ OF RS.
. 5 P-83	· P-QR4
6 8-K2	P-K4
7 0-0	B-K2
8 P-Q4	KPEP
9 P-K5	N-K5
10 PxP	0-0
11 B-N5	B-KN5
12 0.84	NaN

It is best to keep the Queen centralised. After 18. QxNP, R-KN3 Black has the makings of a dangerous

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	18	. R-KN3 .	
	19 P-B4	PLO9	
•	20 P-85	R-N5	
•	21 P-R3	R-K5	
	22 P-86	R-K1	
		BaN	
	24 Q-KN3	P-KN3	
	25 BxB	O-N3	
•	26 B-K3	QxNP	
•	27 G-M5	Q-K7	
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	A better	defence	W
	27 , Q-N5.		
	28 R-83	·K-R1	
1	. 29 B-B2	P-R5	
	30 R-K1	Q-N7	
	31 Rack	PxR	
	32 R-84	Q-N5	
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The Queen must be brought back to the aid of the King since White was threatening R-R4 followed by RxP ch,Q-R4 ch and Q-R6.

37 K-R2

disastrous; he must play 27...Q-B1, though even then White should maintain his advantage by 38.P-K6.

This is amost immediately

Bridge/Jeremy Flint Aging acolytes

The Acol system was "born" East, because of West, s rebid more than 40 years ago in an of three hearts, can appropose the club has vanished, but the brain child of the unlikely combination of the academic Mary nation of the academic Marx and the bohemian Simon still retains its immense popularity.

In 1937, the original Acol team of Harrison-Gray, Mac-leod, Marx and Simon carried all before them, showing no

replied with a clerihew nearly lampooning the folly of constantly trying to be bril-Acol was rightly described as more a state of mind than a system. The system, such as it was, revolved round a weak non-vulnerable notrump and a well-defined intermediate two bid. But it

was the easy-going philos-ophy of "bid what you think you can make, and pass when you like" that distinguished the Acol team from the practitioners of more hidebound methods.

To what extent has Acol changed over the years? Almost beyond recognition. You might as well compare the liberalism of Gladstone with the current policies of the Liberal Party. Consider this example of an early Acol

Nothing could stop East from making eight tricks on crossruff lines. Oh for the uninhibited joys of youth! No
Acol player would pass two
spades today. "Park where
you like" is now controlled
by traffic wardens and
police. The absence of rules
has been sensibly modified to
recognize that some sequences recognize that some sequences must be forcing without placing the players in a doctrinal strait-jacket.

Part of the credit for the reshaping of the system must be given to the Sharples brothers. After incessant research and numerous adaptations, they conclusively demonstrated that their supercharged version of Acol was an accurate bidding

weapon indeed. Two elements of Acol have stood the test of time, the weak no trump and limit bids. Even the Americans, once wedded to forcing jump the bidding no higher raises, have adopted limit opposite a weak hand, but raises in a major. Many would lead to a game or slam systems use the weak no when partner has a fair hand trump; notably the Precision with strength in the minors. originally regarded as the flagship of the system, no longer enjoys the same

There are, I believe, several good reasons for this. Before I discuss the objections, here is an example which shows the advantages of the Acol two bid:

* A # 8 4 10 4

assurance that West has promised eight playing tricks. East makes the imaginative but correct bid of four spades. Of course, if East bids only three spades, West should pass. Very neat, but I regret somewhat infrequent, and that is my first objection.

To use three valuable bids,

all before them, showing no respect for the accepted authorities of the day. Not surprisingly, this uninterrupted series of victories antagonized their rivals. Kenneth Konstam disdainfully described Gray's goal of "Par bridge" as dull and uncreative. The Acolytes had the last word. Macleod replied with a clerihew neathy lamoooning the folly of purposeless and misleading: purposeless and misleading:

4 7 2 4 K Q 7 6 5 4

Reese tried to correct that fallacy by defining the Acol two bid as a band of "power and quality". In The Acol system of Contract Bridge he gave this example:

.AKE

Now I totally agree that if you open one spade and everyone passes, you will waiting to see if you have missed a game. Reese's claim that a two level response would embarrass the one spade opener is no longer valid, because most good players play the rebid of three spades after a two level response as forcing. The main objection to opening two spades is the danger of finishing in the wrong strain.

Let us suppose that your partner has one of these two

suspect that the Acol sequence would be identical

A miserable substitute for six diamonds on (a) or six clubs on (b).

It is my profound belief that it is nearly always wrong to open an Acol two bid with a hand that is planable in three suits. If one accepts the unorthodox proposition that a two club bid is only forcing to three of a major, then two clubs would be my choice of opening bid.

Notice that this would take

My final objection to the Acol two bid is based on the belief that there are better uses for the bid. Many players have already adopted the multi-coloured two dia-monds, and a few use both two hearts and two spades as multi-purpose bids. I remem-ber Harrison-Gray's look of outrage when I suggested that we should play the Roman two diamonds to introduce powerful three-suiters. I wonder what he would make of these new-fangled toys.

The Great European Eaters: 5

Robert Courtine at the English House, Chelsea ...

A man's place is in the kitchen

Since the discovery of fire, man's role has been to bring home food which the woman prepared for the family. And there was cooking! For cooking begins at home.

A friend brought to my notice that in Britain cookery books are almost always written by women. The Locket's menu was embellished by extracts from past authorines such as Anne Blencowe and Sarah Clayton. In our day there has been the successful translation into French of a cookery book by Lady Henderson, wife of your former ambassador in Paris. I remember interviewing this great lady at Christmas in 1978 and being seduced by her account of a light sauce which she made for kedgeree. I also like Elisabeth Ayrton's Cookery

little restaurant on the ground floor of a small bouse in Chelsea. It has the air of an expensive boudoir. It reminded me a bit of the guest houses in Jersey, a marvellous island. I also recalled that Chelsea, the home of Thomas More, was famous for its artists and its

Scotch herring for a galan-tine of wild rabbit in which the game had been skilfully marinated in madeira. That was the first course: For the second I hesitated between the steak, kidney and mushroom pie and the "English House" fish pie before from America with Columbus, must have penetrated London before the nineteenth century). The third course most, says a French proverb offered, among others, which has been revised and Pichmond Maids of Honour contests by common sense. offered, among others, Richmond Maids of Honour and Burn't Cream, a recipe from Trinity College, Cam-bridge, taken from a work of 1769.

nineteenth-century tomato thought that there must be a sauce. (It occurred to me that woman at the stoves of The the tomato, which came over English House. Having made

corrected by common sense. A few years ago I founded in France the ARC (Association des Restauratrices Cuisineeres). There are about deeply 100 of them and there are immersed in English cooking even foreign members in that, (as I think I have Belgium. The Netherlands, mentioned in a previous Yugoslavia, Argentina, Uruarticle), we chose an English guay and Madagascar. I

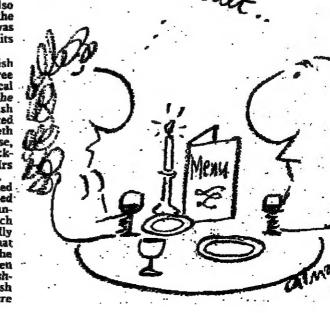
A man's place is below the salt.

eventually choosing John wine, a Lamberhurst Priory, Varley's veal chop, an eight from Kent. I must confess enth-century London recipe, that faced with such "homely to refute Somerset Maugasthe menu explained, with a and "motherly" puddings, I ham's celebrated sally: "If you would eat well in thought that there must be a some standard way must be thought that there must be a some standard way must be thought that there must be a some standard way must be thought that there must be a some standard way. to refute Somerset Maus-ham's celebrated sally: "If you would eat well in England you must eat break-

fast three times a day". All the same, one must give the English breakfast its due. Of its kind it is on a par with tros, where one can get a square meal first thing in the morning. In Lyons it's difficult to break the morning fast in this way in an hotel, whereas in England it is precisely this morning meal which gives me pleasure: eggs and bacon, eggs and sausage, haddock, accom-panied by tea which, every time I set foot in Fortnum and Mason's, reminds me of Rostand's couplet:

And the sky could fall without making him quit His fried eggs and bacon and However, I wouldn't say that everything is perfect in the best of all worlds for the British gourmet. Fish is often overcooked, desserts too sweet. And what shall I say about the medicinal charcoal biscuits which I found at The Garrick on the plate of crackers served with the cheese, whose label specified that they should be taken three times a day? But after all, perhaps David Garrick had to direct Drury Lane afflicted by stomach ache. With artists one must

be ready for anything! The waiters and the man-ager of The English House, Malcolm Livingstone, the last bearded like Raymond Olivier, are friendly and hard-working. The tables were a little narrow, all the more since we had two salt cellars, one for each person. I noticed also that one rarely finds pepper on the table but that the waiters serve it to you. smiling, from enormous mills of varnished wood. Next: Wheeler's, Brighton



After the Hillhead euphoria, tough questions for the SDP Liberal Alliance

Good for the Alliance, better for Labour

by Ivor Crewe

Of the four by-elections in Great Britain since the launch of the Social Democratic Party, Hillhead is by far the trickiest to assess. Compared with the polls 10 days ago, Mr Jenkins's victory seems impressive. Compared with the assumption shared by the media and the SDP's electoral advisers in January that professional-cum-academic Hillhead was natural SDP territory, a "silver seat" in Alliance language, the 6 per cent majority looks less spectacuall of which were cast in

port, the Labour Party in Scotland has consistently appeared in the polls to be more durable, and the Al-liance less alluring, than in England. The bare statistics of the Hillhead result are, therefore, easy to misinter-

Alliance's bandwagon con-tinued to roll, but more slowly. Its 33 per cent share of the vote was well down on Warrington (42 per cent), Croydon, NW (40 per cent) and Crosby (49 per cent). The swings to the Alliance from the Conservatives (16.8 per cent) and from Labour (13.8 per cent) were certainly substantial by post-war stan-dards, but well below those recorded in the three 1981 contests (see table). Whatever its historical signifi-

rates from the two main 30 per cent, Conservative parties, however, does point per cent, others 2 per cent. to one consistent feature of the Alliance's advance (see the right hand columns of the table). Roughly a third of the 1979 Conservative vote appears to be winnable by the Alliance (unless it is subject to a tactical squeeze, as in Warrington, in which case the proportion is higher); roughly a fifth of the traditional, heavy industrial, working-class Labour vote — of the kind found in Warringof the kind found in Warrington and the shipyard enclaves of Hillhead — is also win-

nable by the Alliance.
The short-term electoral implications are worse for

Under the psephologist's microscope, however, the Alliance's health appears a

'On new constituency boundaries, a calculation aries this would produce a Parliament in which Labour on the Hillhead figures would produce a Parliament in which Labour was Conservatives were reduced to a rump of 78 — a fine reminder of the anomalies produced by the first-past-the the largest party
...with the Alliance holding the balance' post electoral system when three parties are in almost equal contention.

Labour, 26 per cent Con-servative, 5 per cent others.

On new constituency bound-

was the largest party (284 seats — more than it has now), the Alliance hold the

balance (248 seats) and the

The result was deceptive in

two other ways. First, it was not quite the setback for the nationalists that it seems. True, the SNP lost its deposit, and could only improve on its 1979 performance by 1 per cent. True, the

ance by 1 per cent. True, the picture was very different under the 1970-74 Conserva-

tive government, when by-elections anticipated the nationalist breakthrough in the two 1974 elections.

In the November 1973 by-

election at Edinburgh North,

for example, which closely resembles Hillhead in its social and political make-up, the SNP picked up 19 per cent of the vote at its first

attempt; and in Dundee East and Glasgow Govan, where it

was competiong against all three parties, its vote averaged 36 per cent. Clearly the

standard-bearer against the two big parties is now the Alliance.

None the less, coupled with recent Scottish polls and

local authority by-elections, the Hillhead result suggests that the nationalists 17 per

cent vote in 1979 was a bed-

Moreover, interpretation of error, to the real Roy to result is complicated by Jenkins. That puts his vote the result is complicated by Jenkins. That puts his vote the Scottish National Party, up to 34 per cent. Secondly, and also by the fact that, if comparisons are to be setting aside nationalist support, the Labour Party in tions, a way must be found of dealing with the SNP's vote.

The simple method is to eliminate it, then re-percentage the votes of the remaining candidates. This would produce the "result": Al-liance 38 per cent, Conserva-tive 30 per cent, Labour 30 per cent, other 2 per cent. But this procedure assumes that in the absence of their own candidate, Nationalists would distribute their vote as the rest of the electorate did.

A System Three survey in early March, which asked voters to state their second preferences, cast doubt on this, indicating that without a candidate, one in four nationalists would have abstained and the rest would have voted Alliance, Labour and Conservative in the ratio cance may be, it was not a of 7 to 4 to 1. If these figures local by-election for the psephological record books.

Examination of desertion rates from the two main and service with the service of the figures local the process of the figures are applied, the Hillhead the Figures are applied, the Hillhead the Figures local the Figures l Thus the effect of the SNP sufficient to ensure the SNP

vote was to deprive Labour of second place (but not victory, as some have suggested), and support obtained by the Alliance in Warrington, Croydon and Hillhead.

result from these figures, however, the estimates must incorporate two additional

On the one hand, the Liberals have always been relatively strong in Hillhead Scotland; on the other, polls have shown throughout the Labour; but in the long-term have shown throughout the it is surely the Labour Party, the official Opposition in a period of deep recession, which looks the most vulner-objective in Scotland; on the other, pour have shown throughout the last year that support for the SNP, is 3 to 4 per cent lower in Scotland than in Period as a whole. in Britain as a whole.

The final, overall calculation on the Hillhead figures little more robust. First, one can add the 282 votes of the phoney Roy Jenkins, almost Britain as a whole of 38 per



Jenkins: doubts behind the victory salute

equally narrowly lost in 1979. Applied to the rest of Scotland the Hillhead swings would win almost as many seats for the nationalists as they would for the Alliance.
The SNP will not disappear;
it broke the mould of
Scottish politics a decade

istic was turn-out. At 76 percent, it was fractionally higher than in the general election, and much higher than in a normal British by-election. But the figure is sufficient to ensure the Siving some parliamentary representation. Indeed, the Scottish by election turn-outs are generally higher than elsewhere in Britain; more-she Hillhead figure was slip by half the amount in elsewhere in Britain; more-Hillhead for the SNP to over, the Hillhead figure was regain the seven rural Con- lower than for previous byregain the seven rural Con-servative seats that it nar-rowly won in 1974 and Ayrshire, South and Rox-

burgh fought on a March register and when the contest was between only two or three parties. In Hillhead there were four established parties and eight candidates. The electorate was bombard-ed with leaflets, pursued by pollsters and submerged by media coverage. Yet on a sunny spring day about a fifth of the electorate was unwilling to vote. Perhaps there is a mould of indifference and cynicism still to be

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WHERE THE ALLIANCE VOTES HAVE COME FROM

	% cl gene	rai ele	from 9 ction C	& swing from on.to SDP-Lib	% swing from proportion to SDP-Lib vote lost	on of 1979" at by-election
	Con	Lab	SDP/Lib		Con.	Lab
Warrington (July 16, 1981)	-21.7	-13.2	+33.3	27.5	23.3 , 75.3	21,4
Croydon NW (October 12, 1981)	-18.9	-14.1	+29.5	24.2	21.8 38.3	35.2
Crosby (November 26, 1981)	-17.2 ·	-15. 9	+33.9	25.6	24.9 30.2	62.6
Glasgow Hillhead (March 25,1982).	-14.5	-8.5	÷19	16.8	13.8 35.3	25.9 : ,

And now could we have some policies?

by Geoffrey Smith

The Alliance will

never make the

breakthrough at a

general election

if it appears as no more than the

vehicle for protest'.

not had time to define their

positions in more than broad

start to protest against your

policy as well as against the other parties performance. The Alliance leaders have

There is no substitute for victory in politics. If Mr Jenkins had lost by even a andful of votes at Hillhead the disaster for the SDP-Liberal Alliance could not have been explained away by any psephological artistry. He would not have been eligible to become the parliamentary leader of the SDP; there would have been no readily accepted leader of the Alliance; and a psychological blow would have been suf-fered just when the Alliance was losing momentum in the country as a whole. Defeat would have strengthened the impression that the whole Alliance phenomenon was no more than a spectacular version of a mid-term Liberal

But now that Mr Jenkins

has won by a comfortable margin it would be foolish to margin it would be foolish to try to explain away his triumph. It is true that it owed much to his personality. It was noticeable going round the doorsteps with Mrs Jenkins how many people told her with pride that they had met her husband. He was the celebrity of the campaign. He was also rather more suited to Hillhead than was appreciated by those who made the obvious criticism of made the obvious criticism of a metropolitan Welshman standing for a Scottish constituency — a serious, even fastidious, candidate for unusually serious voters.

This was illustrated by the most bizarre episode of the campaign when the local housing association arranged for each of the candidates in turn to visit a 90-year-old man living in bad conditions tenement. We all of us -journalists, television proradio reporters -- crowded into a small room alongside the camera to watch each candidate take the chair by the old man for his allotted time of televised compassion. Everyone was a bit embarcasters and journalists alike. Was this not really rather inhuman exploitation? The occasion was redeemed only by the fact that one person was thoroughly enjoying it: the old man was having the time of his life.

he asked with evident disap-pointment as the last candi-date departed. But it was to also seen too many govern-ments strangled in office by the commitments they acquired in opposition. They do Mr Jenkins's credit that he not believe in programmatic was more embarrassed than any of the other candidates.

"Is that the end of them?".

everything from dog licences to world government. Put like that, who could disagree with him? But between these two fascinating areas of speculation there are one or two practical questions to which voters are liable to want answers from parties that aspire to form a govern-

But neither will it anywhere in England have to face the competition of a Nationalist for the protest vote. Much of the increased strength of the SDP in the closing days of the campaign can be attributed to its success in squeezing the Nationalist support. If the Nationalist had done as well in the election itself as he was doing in the opinion polls a week ago it is hard to believe that Mr Jenkins could have done more than squeak home. But this is a complicating factor that the Alliance will not face outside Scotland

show that its ideas have been thought through in the critical areas of intones policy and decentralization. Even after the serious campaigning of Hillhead, that is the means clear. by no means clear. The Alliance will find it all

So this is a victory with both practical and psychological consequences. The psychological aspect is of tremendous importance for a new political formation in two respects. How well it does will depend a great deal upon how well people think it will do. They will not wish to waste votes at a general election on parties that seem to stand little chance of forming, or at least taking the harder to strike the right balance on policy commit-ments because there is a fundamental contradiction in the nature of its support which becomes more evident the more one sees the reactions of individual voters in very different constitu-encies. There are many who forming, or at least taking part in, a government. But the more the Alliance does as the sensible grouping in between, neither Thatcherite Conservative nor Bennite Labour. The Alliance appeals to these voters because of what it would not do. It appear to be a serious contender for office the more rigorously will its policies be scrutinized. offers them the prospect of practical, realistic govern-ment, avoiding the extremist The Alliance has come a long way so far on a minimum of policies. This reticence on policy has come about partly because the Social Democrats have simply not had time to define their

But there are others who look to the Alliance for more radical solutions. "We'll give them a chance", these voters outline. But much of it is say on the doorstep which deliberate. They know that too much policy is a positive disadvantage for attracting the protest vote: if you are not careful the voters will means that they are looking for a miracle cure. Whereas the first type of supporter is seeking stability, the second is demanding change. Will it be possible for the Alliance to produce policies to satisfy the one without alarming the

At some stage, unless it is very lucky, the Alliance is likely to experience some difficulty in balancing these conflicting expectations. But for the time being it may reasonably hope to ride on

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ment.
This will present the Alliance leaders with a delicate test of judgment. They will not want to tie their hands or to present their opponents with too inviting a target. They will still hope to win the protest vote. But the Alliance will never make the breakthrough that it seeks at a general election if it appears as no more than the most comfortable vehicle for protest. It must therefore give a sufficient indication of what it would do in order to be credible as a prospective government. In particular it will have to

errors of other parties.

His distaste for showbiz politics suited the mood of this electorate.

The Alliance will not often be able to field a candidate of the calibre of Roy Jenkins.

But it is always possible, in politics as in other activities. It has shown that it can not to take self-denial a bit too only sweep to victory ou a far. Mr Jo Grimond is fond of saying that it is not necessary for a political party to have a policy for defeat.

Philip Howard, ex-butler, studies a fellow professional

Stanley Ager has broken the first unwritten rule of the butler's profession by betraying the confidences of those whom he has served. It was the first thing that they taught those of us who took temporary employment as butlers when The Times was closed for most of 1978.

A butler has a confidential relationship with his employers, like that of a doctor or a priest. He must never repeat, far less publish, anything that he sees or hears Above Stairs. I suppose that my finest hour as temporary butler was to have the honour of serving a champagne reception for 90 gynaecologists and the Queen. I saw things behind the scenes on that occasion that the resting hack in me itched to publish. But Noblesse Oblige. The old lips

As the sage Claudian happily put it 16 centuries ago: Humanum curare genus quis terminus umquam praescripsit? What boundary ever set limits to the service

Of course, we gentlemen's gentlemen write character reports on our employers in the members' log-book of the Junior Ganymede Club, and highly entertaining, not to say sensational, some of them are. But they remain strictly confidential, locked in the big leather-bound book by the Secretary's key. Only members of the club contemplating taking a position are allowed to inspect what one might describe as the dirty linen of their potential em-

And now this bounder Stanley Ager has broken the rules and spilled the beans. He has been in service since 1922 to some of the noblest families in the land, finishing his career as butler to the second and third Lords St. Levan. And here he is publishing a little book* that gives away the secrets of the ministerial profession on such trivia as the right way to brush a felt hat, and the correct way to pack clothing (he favours tissue paper; I have always found that old have always found that old to how he would get his own-linen napkins give more back on a guest of whom he-

publish such stuff, but that cutting them with a razor does not matter greatly. They blade, so that a couple of seem to have been remark- weeks later the sole of his and Other Graces, by Stanley slapdash about their shoe would hang off. He and Piona St Aubyn shoe and leather care at St would turn his kid gloves (Papermac, £3.95).

man must going out with a young lady in a hurry."
On one occasion "a particularly tricky gentleman" left some lovely shaving cream behind. All the staff dipped into it; but the man returned unexpectedly. So not serve and tell

Michael's Mount; It would not have done for ---- O, And his advice on opening

champagne bottles, though perfectly sound, is impracti-cally elaborate when 900 thirsty gynaecologists and Her Majesty are waiting with their tongues hanging out. What you need then is strong what you need then is strong fingers and a pair of stout pliers. One of the gynaecologists sent me a pair of pincers of his profession after I had torn my thumb and forefinger to bleeding ribbons opening hundreds of bottles.

What matters greatly is that this Ager sees fit to divulge anecdotes and tittle-tattle about the eminent people (some of the highest names in the land) whom he has served; stories of a sort that I would not allow the junior servants to tell among themselves even in the privacy of any butler's pantry of which I was in charge.

Stories of the Princess Royal walking like a train to give her escorting policeman the slip, or Mrs Vanderbilt demanding receipts for her tips (not exactly generous, one might say, since we are being indiscreet), or the Queen's informality on teatime visits to ber friends may the giddy-minded. But they can only weaken the reverence for the upper classes that is the cement of society, and undermine confidence in the courtierly professions.

Ager disgracefully owns up disapproved. He would weaken a couple of stitches in the instep of his show by half."

inside out after taking the coat of some gilded youth, before slipping them back in his pocket: "It's an awful job to right those kid gloves when they are inside out and it's certainly not easy for

returned unexpectedly. So Ager topped it up with soda, knowing that this would irritate his skin: "Sure enough, when he came down to breakfast the next morning, his chin was covered with pimples."

Revelations such as these

destroy the mutual confi-dence on which the butlermaster relationship depends of course Ager gets some things right. He has, after all, been in service for more than half this century. I thought that the chapter on how to iron a newspaper was particularly thoughtful; though I disagree with Ager's assertion that "only the better newspapers, such as The Times and The Financial Times, were read in the drawing room." We used to keep them in the butler's pantry.

In my experience, The Sun and the Daily Mail, with, of course, Country Life and Horse and Hound, are quite demanding enough reading for the drawing room.

Ager has been a country member of the Junior Ganymede since before the war, paying occasional visits when the family came up to town from the West Country. A bespectacled, severe-look-ing man, he has the presence of a butler, but clearly he lacks the essential gravitas. His unfortunate book has caused great pain and scandal in the butlering profession.

My old friend, Reginald Jeeves, and I have put down a motion of censure for the next committee meeting of the Ganymede. I am afraid that extreme measures are called for. There is no alternative to expulsion with

square of footmen and hall boys. The Butler's Guide to Clothes Care, Managing the Table, Running the Home

dishonour, the crested buttons being ceremonially snipped off in a hollow

Dangers for a long-distance youngster

what happens in the United marathons of even mini-States and on the Contineut marathons.

where "age group" long Children under ten are distance races are popular, it known to run up to 100 miles will not allow children to run a week in the United States.

An explosion of interest in cessive physical stress, the 26 miles 385 yards race Young baseball pitchers who has brought many problems. practise for hours do lasting The accusation of anachron-damage to arm and shoulder isms in the AAA rules on age muscles and doctors are now limits are but the latest treating young runners for "Fun runs" and unsanctioned marathons abound and the AAA knows that if factures. parents think it reasonable. Constant jarring, caused for children to race over long by running on roads without distances, unofficial events the proper footwear, can also

events for young competitors lescent gymnastics cham-with nine-year-olds being credited with "world mara-thon records" and even a in training and the use of four-year-old being timed over a full marathon course.

Mel Batty, a national event sports to decide on minimum coach for marathon running ages for competition, which and a prodigious long dis- in the case of gymnastics is tance runner, was horrified now 15. There is no minimum at the prospect of parents age restriction for children joining the marathon band-doing basic gymnastics at wagon in Britain by encour-local level in Britain.

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"I am not saying that Olympic swimming children will suffer severe champion, puts forward the children will sutter severe thampion, puts forward the physical damage by the theory that there are two training involved but there is ways to sporting success: a danger that if parents and "brainwashing or forming a philosophy". He said: "When the philosophy". He said: "When the philosophy" the philosophy".

Cries of "unfair" went up they are tired out could be this week when an 11-year- overcome by the fear of adult old girl, Cheryl Page, was reactions. At present the refused permission to run in longest competitive race for future marathons after fin- 11-year-olds is 1,500 metres ishing one at Winchester in and I want it to stay that four hours 48 minutes. The way I will never recommend Amateur Athletic Association to the AAA or British board was unmoved. No matter that we hold children's what happens in the United marathons or even mini-

will not allow children to run a week in the United States, in officially sanctioned mara- They risk all the usual injuries brought on by ex-

distances, unofficial events will be found.

There is nothing new about pelvic and spinal injuries. young sportsmen and women succeeding at high level. A Committee has recently 16-year-old won the English long jump title in 1873, but the advent of the jogging a result of Eastern block boom in America led to events for young competitors lescent gymnastic because of the proper footwear, can also cause kidney damage and pelvic and spinal injuries.

Committee has recently studied the ethical problem of children in sport, partly as a result of Eastern block countries producing ado-

wagon in britain by children to compete.

He said: "There is no way we should encourage it. If suffered by children in the children are pressured to Soviet Union and East Germembark on long distances it any, last year a north London will damage their long term club was summoned to the prospects. There is evidence British Amateur Gymnastics from the United States that Association to explain why by the time they reach peak several members had been

competition, their natural you are young you take to be instinct to stop running when things at surface value. If a later.



Eleven-year-old Cheryl with her father, Major Brian Page: is she too young for the marathon?

coach says this is the right way for you to get a world record, a lot of times you "But at 15 and 16 you start reasoning. If the coach says

the same thing you say: who, me, a world record holder? and you think about all the others trying to do the same thing." Goodhew was disturbed by

the idea of youngsters run-ning for miles on roads and though not an apologist for doting parents who pushed children into hours of training after they had ceased to enjoy the sport, he felt swimming was always less hazardous than exercise involving abnormal twisting and turning.

He pointed out that swimming champions now tended to be older and were retiring

torn Excessive exercise in a young person (particularly swimmers and weight-lifters) can overdevelop certain groups of muscles which may Jook mattractive and be replaced by fat at a later age when less exercise is taken 6 Over exercise can damage the Achilles tendon
6 Tennis elbow and forms of inflammation of the tendon sheaths may follow repetitive

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O Latent epilepsy may be uncovered by excessive

Norman Fox induced by exercise.

While running a marathon

mand the necessary training may merely shorten the competitive life of a very young athlete, and almost certainly cost him success

later, drugs remain the most

serious threat. Although the only evidence so far put

forward in Britain, involving

a 13-year-old weightlifter, was not substantiated, Professor Arnold Beckett,

head of the Chelsea College

Drug Control Centre, is convinced that drugs are

being given to young people

athlete, Renate Neufeld, defected to the West she claimed at 17 she was told to

take tablets which proved to

be anabolic steroids.,

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The risks they run 🐇

• Excessive running, particularly on bard surfaces, may give rise to osteoarthritis, in the knees and hips in middle

age.

Cartilages in the knee are easily damaged by excessive twisting

Young joints may be permanently damaged if their suppleness is exploited by gymnastics

BONES

The neck, as well as being damaged in traditionally rough sports such as rugby and wrestling, can also be injured in tennis or golf by a poorly coordinated serve or swing.

Excessive running on hard surfaces jars the spone. Major injuries can occur and spines can be affected by constant. stress

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SOFT TISSUE Leg, arm and stomach — muscles may be strained or

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e Gynaecologically, hyperactivity and hyperactivities are often related to the symptoms of is inhibited. In young girls puberty is often delayed. Even if a very thin patient outs on the appropriate amount of weight, ovulation may not recur if a high level of exercise is maintained

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Surgeon's hungry allies From Dr H.A. Dewar

Sir. Mr Dencer's letter of March. 23 about his leeches had particular interest for me because of his statement that his ward sister gave them jam as a starter for their meal.

eir meal. When I was house physician in Hammersmith Hospital in 1937 the sister in the ward where I worked was even more consideratc. She kept two leeches in a jam lar as pets, but there was no jam

in it, only water I suggested to her that they must be hungry and that I could alleviate this symptom each Monday if I gave them a small helping from one of the blood specimens I used to take that day from each new patient in the ward and which we sent off to the lab. for a Wassermann test Yours faithfully, in case one of the patients, unknown to us, had syphilis (they Flat 2,

almost never did): She was most grateful for the Wylam, suggestion, but when the first Northumberland. Monday came round she told me, March 25.

Wylam Hall,

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ONE CANDLE ON A BIG CAKE

So Mr Roy Jenkins is back in against sin. But the only exposes his tenuous majority the Commons where he belongs. His victory at Hillhead yesterday presented the Social Democratic Party with an ebullient first birthday present. The return of Mr Jenkins to Westminster will invigorate Parliament, and create some welcome stimulus to the political debate. He is a Parliamentarian of wit, ability and much experience of the high offices of State. The Brussels interruption, though dignified, was not singularly impressive, but his presence on the SDP benches will give that Party much needed bottom which has not hitherto been provided by the disorga-nized charm of Mrs Williams, or the sometimes discomforting self-importance of Drquestion remains;

however: what does the byelection mean for the future? The ground has been well worked with computers, swingometers and all the paraphernalia of punditry, in addition to the multitude of explanations and excuses put forward by one victor and all the vanquished. Beneath this tilth, however there lies a hard crust of fashion and novelty which must go some way towards explaining the phenomenal rise of the SDP in the mid-life of this Government. It is a very fashionable party, and, as is the way with fashion, it has attracted all kinds of unlikely supporters to it. There are the conservatives-with-a-conscience, the socialists-with-a-human face, the centrists, the corporatists Party. Perhaps we are and "Islington Man". This witnessing here a similar motley of enthusiasm has so process of change to that far only produced one distinct which occurred when the tive policy theme, not pre Labour Party replaced the tive policy theme, not pre-viously put forward by the major parties of either hue.

We are all in favour of less inflation, more employment Jenkins and the assumption

Today The Times completes a

five-part investigation into the

state of the British horse

racing industry. There are

employs 100,000 people; owner and breeders inject

some £70m annually and in

1980-1 punters "invested"

However these huge sums

the racing industry, which

reflects the British economy as a whole. The key to the.

past and to the future is the thoroughbred caceborse.

British breeders created the

thoroughbred and they still

supply over 60 per cent of all

the horses in training in this country. But Britain's share

of the international market has declined to less than five

per cent of the annual world

production of 100,000. This is

particularly true at the lucra-

tive, top end of the market,

where breeders in France

Ireland and the United States

have powerful tax advantages.

The system of regulating

visits by foreign orchestras to Britain is being challenged by

a determined entrepreneur.

Mr Jasper Parrott, and by a

few pangs of conscience

within the music business. Mr

Parrott has chosen his battle-

ground well. The programme

being offered by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orches-

tra is both timely, in that it celebrates the 150th anniver-

sary of Brahms' birth, and of sufficiently high quality, to

inspire considerable enthusi-asm among British concert-

goers. But the rules of the

Visiting Orchestras Consulta-

tive Association (VOCA)

demand that only two of the

projected five concerts be

performed at prime London

venues, and the remainder in

the provinces. Organisationally

and financially this is impos-

sible for the orchestra, so the

London visit looks like being

cancelled while Paris, Vienna,

Copenhagen and Florence will

enjoy the benefits of their

itself in such an exposed and

VOCA is unused to finding

more enlightened policies.

£2,600m in bets.

matter on which the SDP has stood out distinctively from the two other Parties which have formed post-War Governments — excluding its commitment to preserve the present frontier of the mixed economy — is that it is in favour of proportional representation. It is an easy tactic when you are losing a game — or at least when you think it might be a difficult game to win - to suggest that the rules should be changed It is a popular tactic also. because the argument when based only on the narrow appears to show what an unfair electoral system we have. There may be merit in moving to a more sensitive system of electoral law based partly on proportionality, but that merit does not lie in the proposition that! without it our parliamentary system is unable to accommodate politi-cal change. It has shown quite adequately in the past that it can accommodate enormous change, though it takes time

to do so. We should not begrudge it that time. The first two members of Parliament were elected to represent Labour in 1874. It took 50 years to form a Labour Government, and then only a minority one. Britain underwent a period of coalitions between 1916 and 1945. Perhaps the phenomenon of the SDP is not just a mid-term : protest : facilitated by the ever more bitter arguments in the Labour Party. Perhaps we Liberals as the Party of the

Left. However, the election of Mr

once more to the voters at the next General Election - puts in doubt the idea that the SDP will emerge from this process simply as a reconstituted party of the Left. There is obviously some possibility that it will only do that once it has finished off the Conservatives. It is true that the emotional centre of gravity in the SDP springs from its origins among disaffected members of the Labour Party. Moreover it would be hard to find any SDP taproot reach ing down far enough into the bedrock of British Conservatism to think that the SDP could really contemplate a future as the natural Party of the Right. Unfortunately. owing to its fashionable reception, it has not yet had to address itself seriously to these issues. The logic of Centrism, and proportional representation, is either an interminable series of coalitions — and do we want that? — or else a one-party state — and do we want that? — even if the one party is a party of the Centre?

No member of the SDP has yet proposed a circular chamber for the House of Commons, yet the language of Centrism which they use does not synchronize with the basically adversarial culture of British politics. A system of two parties exists here and has hitherto shown itself to be flexible enough to accommodate the change or replace-

ment of any particular party.
The SDP has now grown
up. It will have to tackle these questions without attempting to reap all the benefits of being fashionable while shouldering none of the re-sponsibilities. Responsibility in politics is about choice. One has to choose, and be seen to choose. That goes as

and more growth. We are in that he will become the SDP's much for the electorate as for favour of liberty. We are leader — at least until he the leaders it puts in office.

ALL IN THE BREEDING In Ireland bloodstock is bred in Ireland and syndizero-rated for VAT and there cated for stud for £10m. To (on the carcass value). Here VAT is 15 per cent and the

In a review in December 1981, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) urged that VAT be zero-rated in this country, at least until there was harmonization in belie the unhealthy state of the European community; they also sought tax relief on stocks and losses. The TBA reported that the racing in-dustry could help itself by providing special prizes and restricted races for British borses, in 1980 French breeders received £3.25m in finan-

> for fillies only. So Britain has to import the best thoroughbreds and often loses her own top produce to foreign buyers. Last year's Derby winner, Shergar, was

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cial support plus £5.25m in

premiums, whereas their British counterparts had a

paltry £340,000 in premiums

extraordinary price to pay for vast amounts of money spent "government. But politicians on betting or on the purchase" have a lamentably narrow of some high class animals. attitude to sport, because they yet racing is part of Britain's find it an easy source of national economy as well as 'political and fiscal capital:

The content and the anorse, but this is big business and potentially a sound investment, which is largely passing Britain by. Furthermore, British breedens in the medium and small range are losing money on the majoral life: this industry. a horse, but this is big

Horse tacing has been dubbed "the sport of kings" and it still enjoys the keen support of the Royal Family. Although it continues to be dominated by a wealthy elite - these days as much from Arab countries as from the United States - racing has a wide popular appeal which is unsurpassed.

British racing is reckoned to be the fairest and most varied in the world. It also has a growth potential which could safeguard jobs and benefit the whole economy. It is high time these factors were recognised and British bloodstock was restored to a prominent position in the international sphere by a combination of help from the government and from within the industry itself.

MUSICAL BUMP

role as a regulator of the British music scene has been subject to the same free performed in relative obscurity for the last thirty years and on the basis of a carefully constructed mutual under-standing with the Department of Employment. For the civilservants it has proved a useful specialist buffer in the somewhat arcane area of regulating imports of serious

The challenge from Los Angeles has struck at the raison d'être of VOCA. It has become quite clear that the association represents a löose consensus which has been subject neither to public scrutiny nor to the attention of consumers of serious music. It is a protectionist organization and, like all such organizations, is open to the charge that it is acting against the interests of the consumer. This charge must be moderated by awareness that the classical music industry is an tions all dependent directly or again.

subject to the same free market disciplines as everybody else should be treated with some caution.

Yet, even after taking into

account the extent to which classical music has to be nurtured for the general good of the community, it is difficult to be convinced by the defensive and somewhat parochial appeals of VOCA members to "the rules" or to custom and practice. After all, discrepancies in subsidy arrangements between one country and another could surely be better settled by international agreements aimed at encouraging rather than restricting the flow of talent. Local and undisclosed agreements arrived at as a result of complex and largely unedifying compromises with the restrictive instincts of trade unions and local authorities do not help. There is agglomeration of organiza still time for VOCA to think

> somewhat diffidently, that she had changed her mind and would rather that I did not give them that particular meal. How could I be sure, she asked, that the blood sample might not be Wassermann-positive?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political control and the police

From Mr James Mottram

Sir, I am surprised that during a week of controversy on law and order and the role of police committees no one appears to have referred to the policy adopted by some police com-mittees of ensuring overall majority control by a single political party.

I am a magistrate member of the Merseyside Police Committee. The committee is made up of 20 councillors and 10 magistrates. When the Labour Party won control of the county council in 1980 they reorganised the police committee in such a way as to give them a majority over all other members. Thus we have a committee comprising 16 Labour councillors, three Conservative councillors, one Liberal councillor and 10 magistrates. The majority party hold the chairmanship and deputy chairman-

Not content with that, more active involvement of magistrates is blocked by a system of no representation, or at best minimal representation, on subcommittees. Last year, in an attempt to achieve greater participation commensurate with their numerical strength, the magistrate members sought to create a second deputy chairmanship for exclusive occupation by a magis-trate. The motion was defeated, It seems to me that the intention of the 1964 Police Act is heing eroded by these tactics.

Magistrates were appointed to
police committees because of
their knowledge of law and order
matters. Political manoeuvres, such as those I have described, reduce the efficacy of police committees.

Yours faithfully, JAMES MOTTRAM, 26, Parkbury Court, Oxton, Birkenhead, Wirral, Merseyside. March 22.

The causes of crime

From Mr L. Blom-Cooper QC Sir, Both the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Scarman in the course of yesterday's law and order debate in the House of Lords (report, March 25) excoriated the veneer of the published criminal statistics and dismissed the recorded figures of crime as both misleading and largely unintelligible. They then both proceeded to propound their theories as to the causes of a "rising crime rate". Whence, may one ask, do they derive the data to support their assertion as to the volume of crime in Britain today? Yours faithfully,

LOUIS BLOM-COOPER, Goldsmith Building, Temple EC4.

Aid for schools

From Professor S. J. Prais Sir, You refer in your leading article of March 20 to the "turn of the tide" in favour of schooling based on religious and moral values, and of the movement amongst religious minorities in this country to avail themselves of the financial provisions for "church schools" under Butler's 1944 Education

Your news item of the previous day, on the official rejection of an application for state aid by three Jewish schools in Hackney, illustrates how difficult it still is for minorities to obtain recognition of their rights under that nition of their rights under that Act. The main reason for the rejection given by Dr Rhodes Boyson, the Minister with special responsibility for schools, at a meeting at which I was present was the lack of compliance with new school-building regulations issued after those applications had been submitted. There was no way in which the school authorities could have anticipated these detailed requirements.

these detailed requirements.

The brief reference in the new item to a confidential ILEA report on the schools casts unnecessarily unfavourable light unnecessarily unfavourable light on the schools. In fact that report also referred very favourably to the "obvious enthusiasm and motivation of the children", and that they subsequently "do well in public examinations". The teachers are all trained, either at denominational or general colleges; and there is no real difficulty in relation to the curriculum.

curriculum. Had your correspondent visited the schools she would have understood why so many parents feel aggrieved at the rejection of application for state aid on what (as it appears to them) are bureaucratic and technical grounds, which should readily have been surmounted we goodwill from the official side. with Yours sincerely,

S. J. PRAIS, 83 West Heath Road, NW3. March 22.

Falklands incident

From Captain John Litchfield, RN Sir, It would take more than one ship — and a surveying vessel at that - to provide a permanent naval presence 8,000 miles from a home base (letter, March 25) and a knot might have to be cut to produce a maritime force sufficient to deal with little local difficulties, wherever they arise, and to deter more provocative actions. Yours faithfully, JOHN LITCHFIELD,

Snowfield,

Maidstone.

Bearsted.

A comparison in a leading article on MPs' solaries on March 25 between the salaries paid at Westminster and Strasbourg should have made it clear that the pay of British European MPs is nied by statute to that of their aminster colleagues.

Wider study of human reproduction

London.

desirable for the purpose of regulation. It will be chaired by Professor G. R. Dunstan, Professor of Moral and Social

lessor of Moral and Social Theology at King's College,

In the absence of a similarly

wide-ranging governmental in-

quiry or departmental committee we hope that our independent

approach will complement those

studies, mentioned above, which

are being undertaken within the

KENNETH DENBIGH; Director,

Council for Science and Society, 3/4 St Andrews Hill, EC4.

Sir, Your reporter says (Saturday, March 20) that the "Church of England and Britain's non-

conformist churches have given

their approval to fertilization outside the womb, providing the

egg and sperm come from the couple concerned, but want greater control over artificial insemination by donor (AID)". It

needs to be pointed out that the

group who compiled the report

while consisting of distinguished and experienced people, could not, and in fact did not, claim to speak on behalf of the churches as a whole. Such authority as

their report possesses is the intrinsic authority of a job well

Some such further authoriza-

tion may, in due course, be given to the report, whether by the Free Church Federal Council, the

member churches of that council,

or other churches including the Church of England. That point

the significance of the mother of

Jesus, the completeness of Christ's work on the Cross and the final authority of Holy

These differences are not to be dispelled by formal theological statements which so often have to

depend on ambiguity to be acceptable.

Sir, The aptly named Miss Smoker (March 23) is clouding the pages of your newspaper with her concern over the Pope's visit.

At least one of your readers, and a Protestant at that, not only

icomes the forthcoming arriva

of this good and saintly man, but wholeheartedly supports the

the family merely reiterates the old-fashioned virtues which have withstood the passage of time and

and puffing her atheistic views about the place.

In the meantime let us consign.
Miss Smoker's polythene capes

and their offensive slogans to

their proper place, the inciner-ator, and welcome the Pope with

due courtesy and respect.

Yours truly,

Coulsdon,

Surrey.

JAMES COOMBE,

50 Bramley Avenue.

postolic exhortation on

wholeheartedly supports views he is alleged to espouse.

A. F. HARLOW, 24 Orchard Drive, Watford.

From Mr James Coombe

has not yet been reached.

Yours faithfully, †GRAHAM LONDIN;

London House, 8 Barton Street, SW1.

Yours faithfully,

From the Bishop of London

medical profession.

Yours faithfully,

From the Director of the Council prevention of genetic disorders, for Science and Society and the appropriate institutional

Sir, The setting up by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of a special committee of doctors to consider guidelines for the practice of in citro fertilization is greatly to be welcomed. So also is the inquiry established by the British Medical Association.

However, as you rightly observe in your leader (February 10), "this is not a matter to be left wholly to doctors". The manner of the begetting of children is of wide social concern and will become more so with the development of further techniques which are in the offing. These might include provision for obtaining a baby of desired sex and the carrying out of genetic screening on, or perhaps genetic alteration of, an in vitro fertilized embryo before it is implanted in its mother. In their letter (February 4) Dr

Snowden and Professor G. D. Mitchell point out that "At the present time there is no control whatsoever in this country in the establishment of sperm banks and the commercialization of artificial insemination by donor, surrogate motherhood and m vitro fertilization services". The significance of this remark is brought home by your news item (February 17) to the effect that an American company is offering frozen human sperm to European doctors by mail order.

I can report that this council has now completed the setting up of a working party for the purpose of studying the social, ethical and legal aspects of existing and emerging techniques in the field of human reproduction. The working party has a multi-disciplinary membership and wide-ranging terms of reference, including the implications for the child and family, the problems involved if certain techniques are commercialized, the promising possibilities for the

The Pope's visit

From Mr A. F. Harlow

Sir, In your leading article, "Care for the courtesies" (March 13), you refer to "a few fundamental-journels to a few fundamental-ist, calvinistic, isolated and impopulous congregations" for whom "no Popery" is still a watchword. I wonder if the opposition to the Pope's visit is as limited as your article suggests?
Writing as a lay member of an
Anglican congregation, I believe there may be many thousands of Anglicans who view the Pope's coming with strong reservations, if not with downright protest. It must be remembered that the

rightness of this invitation was never debated, either in the General Synod, or at diocesan level, let alone at the grass-roots of the parish church councils. I believe a referendum now on the subject among all communi-England would bring a surprising degree of opposition to the surface and show, not for the first time, that their Graces the archbishops and bishops may be

out of touch with the rank and The reasons for such opposition are various; in some cases suspicion of the motives of the suspicion of the motives of the Roman Catholic Church; in others a feeling of a threat to the status quo; but there are others who realise that behind the smiling faces in the ecumenical photographs there lie deep doctrinal differences on matters like the meaning of Holy Communion,

Growing church unity From the Very Reverend Dr Edward H. Patey

Sir, From a safe distance of 200 miles, the Rev Tom Gardiner (March 17) assures your readers that the ecumenical endeavour on Merseyside is "wasteful of time and energy, so sapping to the religious imagination." Those of us who for many years have worked and prayed for the cause of Christian unity in this city see

it quite otherwise. As the Toxteth riots demonstrated last summer, we are a sadly divided community. There are serious divisions between blacks and whites, between employed and unemployed, between well-housed and badly housed, between young and old, and between political groups whose partisanship is not always for the wellbeing of our comm-

unity.
In the past the different
Christian denominations were
tarred with the same brush, and from time to time (as on the Archbishop of Canterbury) these old animosities come to the surface. But in recent years the churches here have increasingly taken to heart the New Testament insistance that the followers of Christ are "entrusted with the message of reconciliation". Such a message, far from being a waste of time and energy, as Mr Gardiner appears to insist, is

essential to our understanding of the Gospel.

But a divided Church can win

no credibility in preaching reconciliation to a divided community. Our urgent search for unity amongst the churches of Merseyside is not just a game of ecclesiastical jig-saw puzzles. It is part of our deeply serious concern to bring the message of reconciliation to a community in desperate need of that good Dews.

It is certainly a libel on our church leaders here to write of their growing unity, as Mr Gardiner does, as "shop window dressing". Certainly press photographs of Bishop David Sheppard and Archbishop Derek Worlock holding hands and smiling at one another may give that impression. But behind such pictures is a remarkable and regular commitment on behalf of the church leaders here (Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist and Salvation Army) to study, pray and work together in the name of Christ for the benefit of the secular community they all

serve.
This is not window-dressing, it is basic Christianity. After over 40 years in the Anglican ministry, I see in this new spirit in the churches of Merseyside a marvellous sign of hope. Yours faithfully.

role of the TCCB is to represent

the interests of English cricket.

not to act as the rubber stamp or

tool of a foreign policy based on

Graham Gooch is being paid to

play cricket, not to support apartheid. We should not endorse either South African or Indian

attempts to make political capital out of popular sport.

cricket tours.

Yours faithfully, STEVEN J. BAKER,

J. W. WHEELER; Faculty of Laws,

King's College,

Strand, WC2.

EDWARD H. PATEY. The Cathedral, Liverpool.

Cricket and S Africa

From Mr Steven J. Baker and Mr J. W. Wheeler

Sir, Hitherto, the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) has failed to explain satisfactorily the paramount importance of the cricket bat as a stick to beat apartheid. Considering the present malaise of the England Test side, any England cricketer is far too important to cricket itself to be used as a pawn in inter-national politics.

The entire free world supports India's fight against racial inequality (despite noted inconsist-encies within that country), but it is not yet so economically weak and ideologically bankrupt to need cricket as a sanction against South Africa. There must surely be other, more effective means of March 21.

Foundation in hatred and the appropriate institutional mechanisms which may seem

From Professor George Steiner

Sir, I value Mr Arnold Wesker's contribution (feature, March 20) to the debate now raging over the production of The Portage to San Cristobal of A.H. at the Mermaid Theatre, and Alec McCowen's overwhelming performance in the part of the fictional "Hitler".

Mr Wesker is entirely right when he says that both my novel and its scenic adaptation spring from the belief that the climate of political cant, oppression, tor-ture, lunatic armaments, social deprivation and ecological de-struction in which we conduct our current lives is, in some sense, a posthumous triumph of such systematic inhumanities as those of Stalinism and of Nazism. It is my conviction that we are accomplices to that which leaves us indifferent. Hence the chal-lenge of "A.H," to reader and audience. Hence his question: could the monstrousness in our time have been devised, could it persist without you and you and

Despite Mr Wesker's resort to sociological banalities, no adequate secular explanation has been offered to account for the maniacal self-destruction in Hitler's hatred of the Jew. Nor can we explain in socio-historical terms the persistence of antisemi-tism in countries which have seen their Jews driven out or mur-dered (eg Poland). The final roots of such phenomena are of a metaphysical order.

Taking Hitler's statement,"the Taking Hitler's statement, "the Jews have invented conscience", as a starting point, I have put forward, in my essays and fiction, the hypothesis that antisemitism is, ultimately, an attempt to eradicate the demands of the ideal, the exactions of perfection, the "blackmail of the absolute", as these are manifest in Mosaic Law, in the teachings of Christ, and in the post-messianic aspirations of Marx. In short: it is within the long crisis of it is within the long crisis of monotheism that we may come to recognize the foundations of the hatred of Jew and Judaism.

There is in this hypothesis no "masochism", no "self-flagellation". On the contrary, I regard it as an immense privilege to belong to an ethnic tradition and to a moral imagining which (whatever one's failings) have striven to enact and to communicate to others the claims of transcendent justice. There is no transcendent justice. There is no prouder status than that of the lightning rod which injustice, oppression and political bestiality are drawn to in times of storm. The accusations hurled by "A.H." in the novel and the play are insane with jealousy, with parodistic envy. They honour, they seek to consume those upon they seek to consume those upon whom they fall, precisely as lighting bonours the lightning

Thus it is Mr Wesker's "my Shylock" - I thought him Shylock" — I thought him Shakespeare's — who speaks of the "election" through Abraham and Moses as a "curse". To be obsessed with justice — eschatological, messianic, social — to feel unhoused in the city of man because so much in that city is phyman, may well be a tracic. will continue to do so long after Miss Smoker has stopped huffing inhuman, may well be a tragic condition. And one that provokes ever-renewed menace. But it is at the very same time, as the masters of suffering have taught, a benediction and an ornament.

> Yours faithfully. GEORGE STEINER. Churchill College, Cambridge, March 21

Arts initiative

From Sir Hugh Casson and others,

Sir, We are delighted to learn that the Minister for Arts, the Right Hon Paul Channon, MP, has given his backing to the movement for a national Arts Day — the first to be celebrated on June 24. Great Britain's arts, past and

present, are a national glory worthy of receiving wider recog-nition and a greater measure of national pride. Arts Day can become a source of renewed national consciousness and community spirit.

We applaud this initiative which will set aside a special day each year for showing how the arts can enrich our lives - every Yours faithfully,

HUGH CASSON, JOHN BETJEMAN, MARTYN GOFF, GEORGE HOWARD, JENNIE LEE, HENRY MOORE, IOHN TOOLEY. Arts Day, A Nationwide Celebration of the Arts, 3 Earl Road,

Candida

From Mr N. R. Beaumont promoting social change in unequal societies. Sir, Rummaging through my grandmother's papers, I came across the following: "A Victo-We therefore suggest that the Indian Government renounces its rian Young Lady's Opinion of the undemocratic manipulation of Male Sex" cricket as a queen on the chessboard of international re-Rabbits: Harmless, good natured, useful for running errands. lations. We also submit that the

Rats: To be avoided in every way, confidence tricksters. Nincompoops: Harmless, dull, brainless, well-meaning, foolish. Jujubes: Flabby, dull, harmless. Manlets: Intelligent but would never set the Thames on fire: reliable, promising,

natured. Man: Very scarce, utterly re-liable, intelligent, courageous, with sense of humour. Happily grandmother married a

Yours sincerely, NIGEL R. BEAUMONT, 3 Lovelace Road, West Dulwich, SE21. March 25.

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COURT AND **SOCIAL**

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 26: His Excellency Mr Francis Bugotu and Mrs Bugotu were received in farewell audience by the The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for the

High Commissioner for the Solomon Islands in London.

Mr Roger du Boulay had the honour of being received by Her Majesty and delivered up his Chain of Office upon relinquishing his appointment as Vice-Marshal of the Diplaomatic Corpa, when The Queen conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. rian Order.

The Duke of Edinburgh this

morning visited the new Conference Centre in Harrogate and was received by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for North Yorkshire (Major-General J. M. D. Ward

Harrison). This afternoon His Royal Highness toured the Flood Control Headquarters in York. The Duke of Edinburgh later dressed the Annual Conference iddressed the Annual Conterence of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds at York University.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major the Hon Andrew Wigram, travelled in aircraft of the Queen's Flight.

the Queen's Flight.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, as Patron of the Riding
for the Disabled Association,
attended a luncheon today at
Sadler's Hall, London, EC2.

Mrs Malcolm Innes was in
attendance

MENSINGTON PALACE
March 26: The Duchess of
Gloucester as President of The
Lucorporated Association for
Promoting the General Welfare
of the Blind, this morning
opened a factory at Ashburton
Grove, London.
Mrs Michael Wigley was in
attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE

Princess Anne will attend the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs' golden jubilee convention ball in Blackpool on

Queen Ingrid of Denmark cele-brates her birthday tomorrow.



Miss Sarah Vaughan, the singer, who is 58 today.

TODAY: Mr Julian Amery, MP, 63; Mr L. Blom-Cooper, QC, 56; Mr James Callaghan, MP, 70; Mr R. P. Cohan, 57; Mr W. D. D. Fenton, 74; Mr Alan Gwynne-jones, 90; Mr Victor Hochhauser, 59; Sir Douglas Logan, 72; Sir Henry Plumb, 57; Mr Mstislav Rostropovich, 55; Mr R. L. Sharp, 67.

TOMORROW: The Right Rev Dr C. K. N. Bardsley, 75; Mr Dirk Bogarde, 61; Marjorie Countess of Brecknock, 82; the Hon George Bruce, 52; Professor Sir John Butterfield, 62; Mr Robert Harris, 82; Lord Hutchinson of Lullington, 67; Mr Frank Judd, 47; Mr R. Lister, 63; Mr Michael Parkinson, 47; Dame Flora Robson, 80; Lord Shaughnessy, 60; Lord Justice Stephenson, 72.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Glynn Matthews will be chris-tened David at Cosgrove Church, Northamptonshire, on March 28, 1982.

KENSINGTON PALACE March 26: The Princess
Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
was present this evening at the
Royal Air Force Anniversary
Concert, held at the Royal
Festival Hall in aid of the Royal
Air Force Benevolent Fund.
Mrs. Alaszair, Aird was in Mrs Alastair Aird was in attendance.

Forthcoming marriage

Mr D. A. Luff and Miss P. J. A. H. McNair The engagement is announced between David Alexander, son of between David Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Luff, of Richmond, Surrey, and Philippa Jane, daughter of Professor and Mrs Philip McNair, of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Marriages

Mr A. L. Garber and the Hon Fiona Spring Rice The marriage took place at Chelsea Register Office yesterday between Mr Andrew Carber, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Garber, of St John's Wood, London, and the Hon Fiona Spring Rice youngest daughter Spring Rice, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Monteagle of Brandon, of Fulham Road,

Pavilion Road.

Mr E. Day and Mrs J. K. Tingley The marriage took place on Friday, March 26, 1982, at Chelsea Old Town Hall between Mr Edward Day and Mrs Jill

Mr A. J. Robertson and Miss R. C. Coldwell-Horsfall The marriage took place on March 20 at St Mary's, Warwick, between Mr Alexander Robertson and Miss Clare Coldwell-Horsfall.

High Sheriff of

Northamptonshire Mr H. W. G. de Capell Brooke, High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, was wrongly referred to as Mr H. G. de Brooke in the list of high sheriffs on March 19.

Imaginative realism of the Christian

when they are pressed to face the logical application of Christ's teaching to contemporary problems such as nuclear warfare. Some might prefer to use the euphemism

"nuclear deterrent" since, they would hold, all that is needed is the threat of the justice, the church for total and indiscriminate destruction of our enemies in order to avoid the necessity

of carrying it out. The implication of that view must be faced squarely. It is that in terms of international relationships the Sermon on the Mount is unrealistic: a picture of an ideal world, not of the actual world in which we live. What

their life in the Roman rations, employers' federations, trade unions and the wersion' of Constantine, the main Christian traditions main Christian traditions, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, have held that in

take part in war.

During the Second World

War the Archbishop of York, William Temple, sponsored a remarkable series of Lent Books which tried to tackle that problem. They were The Two Moralities by A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, Secular Illusion or Christian Realism by D. R. Davies, and Citizen and Churchman by

"One must be realistic" is a phrase which often springs from the lips of churchmen own view as follows:

William Temple. In this last beautiful Christian relations be used to extend the Nazi between the two officials will tyranny. But a sermon about facilitate friendly discussion love would probably not have Church and State, religion and so increase the chance of directly prompted this."

and citizenship, have the a reasonable settlement, but What the Christian citizen

same sphere — the life of man — but they have duce that settlement.

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love; 2. For the state the material basis of life is primary; for the church the spiritual source and goal of

life is primary;
3. The state is particular;
the church universal. 4. The state is the organ of a national community or of an association; the church is called to be a fellowship

world in which we live. What becomes then of Christian obedience or discipleship?

There is evidence that during the first three centuries of the Christian eraserious attempts were made by Christians, at great personal cost, to apply the Sermon on the Mount to their life in the Roman Empire but since the "conof the Spirit.
Temple then proceeds to settle those relations. For that to happen there must be certain circumstances it was justifiable for Christians to take part in war.

wantly.

"When he does this",
Temple continues, " the
Christian who is a director of
a railway company or the
secretary of a trade union
finds that what he has heard
in secretary gives him to help secretary of a trade union of love, but not what love of love, but not what love of in sermons gives him no help with his problems. When a dispute arises concerning the proper wages to be paid, the

1. The state stands for lofty sentiments, no doubt a to the establishment of justice, the church for settlement fair to both sides justice". would always be reached. But this is not the fact ... it is a probable hypothesis that on this planet it will never be the fact. But if shareholders care more about their own divi-dends than about the comfort of the wage-earners, it being presumed that no question of serious distress is involved. and if the wage-earners care more for their own families comfort than for increased ease among shareholders, the director and the secretary are bound, not only by the terms of their employment but by moral obligation, to do the best they can for their own clients; and the fact that each loves the other as himself, if it is a fact, will

> found at present. Temple then goes on to take an example from the military sphere to illustrate his point; What, he asks, was the duty of Admiral Sommerville before Oran in July 1940? "He was, of course, to do what best served the cause

same sphere — the life of they will not actually pro- has to do in most of his

The Somerville problem is more complex than that of the director and the secretary of a trade union, yet, in the circumstances of that time, the conclusion is convincing. I find it impossible however to escape the fact that we are today living in a different world in which Temple's example no longer carries conviction. For in Europe we are no longer living in a world of limited military actions, such as "destroying those French ships" but of indiscriminate and unlimited violence and destruction unimagined in those days. Is it possible to conceive of justice being established by nuclear war-fare? Justice for whom?

only ease the discussion, not provide the solution." Here is sound, clear thinking in a This radical change of sphere where it is rarely circumstances is not easy to grasp, especially for those in positions of authority. It is not easy for politicians to envisage a realistic alternative to the nuclear deterrent and churchmen are afraid of being accused of idealistic nonsense. To be realistic in these new circumstances requires a feat of imagination for which few are equipped by an education dominated by the intellect.

John Prickett



Miss Betty Vacani, aged 73, supervising her last lesson before leaving the famous dancing school in Knightsbridge, London, which was founded by her mother. With her is Miss Elfrida Fallowfield, a former pupil, who has bought the school.

Luncheon

Mr Humphrey Atkins, Lord Privy Seal, was host at a luncheon given at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the High Commissioner for the Solomon

Reception

India League The India League held a reception in honour of the Prime Minister of India at the Conway Hall yesterday. Mr Julius Silverman, MP, Chairman of the India League, received the guests who included.

Dinners

POLICING

Science Policy Foundation The Prime Minister of India gave The Prime Minister of India gave a lecture to members and guests of the Science Policy Foundation at the Royal Society last night and was then entertained at Mrs R Lambert (president-elect). and was then entertained at dinner by Sir Harry Melville, chairman, and Dr Maurice Goldsmith, director, and Mrs Goldsmith, Among those present were:

Sir Arthur Bryan Cil. Sir John Backiev, Sir Arnold Burgen, Mr and Mrs Iames Cameron. Baropes, Lwarit. Birgs, Mr P Johan, Dr R W Keav.

Mr Entry Jenkus and Entry Jenkus and Mrs R Lambert (president-elect).

Old Lerpoolian Society

entertained the London branch of the Old Lerpoolian Society at dinner at the House of Commons last night. Mr T. Fuller, president

A system of community cadets assisting the police and voluntary sector would be a means of bridging the divide between young people and the police, Mr John Lee, (Nelson and Coine, C) said, when opening a debate in the House of Commons on juvenile crime.

He moved that the House, concerned with the rise in juvenile crime, believed that consideration should be given to the creation of community cadets to assist the police and the voluntary sector, primarily in

voluntary sector, primarily in a community and preventive role. He said the purpose was for a constructive suggestion for this seemingly intractable problem. Community cadets would be no panacea but might make a proper section of the section of t

panacea but might make a contribution. An increasing divide had developed between the

police and young people.

The more young people one could enlist in a metaphorical sense on the side of law enforcement in a formal and informal way the greater would be serieved.

His suggestion was to have

young people aged between 16 and 21 with uniforms provided

free in a voluntary, part-time basis under the control of a community cadet liaison committee made up of the police and community leaders operating

be society's gain.

Royal Society of Medicine

man, MP, Chairman of the India
League, received the guests who
included:
The High Commissioner for India and
Mrs. Muhamman, the High Commissioner for Maurillus and Lady
Teclock, the Mayor of Camden; Mr
Mithael Foot, MP and Mrs. Foot, Dr
and Mrs. & Schelvankar, Mr and Mrs. S.
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Montgomeryshire Society The Montgomeryshire Society held a dinner last night at Imperial College, Baroness White

the wider community and they should try to get closer to young people who participated in undesirable activities like gluesoiffing to try to discourage

them.

It would not be the intention to involve them on the sharp end of policing or bring them into confrontation with adult crimi-

He believed there would be no

shortage of volunteers. Young people were continually looking for opportunities and challenges, particularly at a time of high youth uncemployment.

Coloured recruitment and participation in the police force

had been derisory, despite the efforts of the police and the

Home Office. Second and third generation members of the minority groups would be more

likely initially to participate as community cadets as a half-way house before ultimately joining the main force, or at least accepting and understanding it.

Dr. Shirley Summerskill, an

Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Halifax, Lab), said she was sympathetic to Mr Lee's

community leaders operating motives, which were well-inten-from police stations.

Their activities, after an initial period of training, could include questions to be answered about . State, Home Office, said that

essor Sir Ronald Mason. Mr of the branch, was in the chair animad. Professor M C K Meron. Marshall Sir Chairis Pringle, Lord On. Sir Michael and Lady Walker. D. Hunt and the Headmaster of

Leeds University Old Students' The annual dinner of Leeds University Old Student's Associ-ation in London was held at Chartered Accountants' Hall last night. Mr Ray Dupont presided and the other speakers were Mr William Hyde, secretary, Oxford University Chest, and Mr Ray Head, bursar, Leeds University.

Old Framlinghamians

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The annual dinner of the Society
of Old Framlinghamians was held
at Framlingham College yesterday Mr V. N. Bromage, president,
was in the chair and the other
speakers were Mr J. S. Foster
and Mr A. Hall. The Headmaster
of Framlingham College and the
Earl of Stradbroke, RN (Retd)
were among those present.

Service dinner

PARLIAMENT March 26 1982

Community cadets proposed to 'bridge divide'

Fleet Air Arm Flag Officers and Captains

and Captains
The annual dinner of Fleet Air
Arm Flag Officers and Captains
was held last night at the Royal
Naval Air Station, Yeovilton. The
principal guest was Captain W.
Hawley, RN (Ret'd), the Flag
Officer, Naval Air Command,
Rear-Admiral E. R. Anson
presided.

mixing and participating with other youngsters, perhaps going back into the schools where they themselves were educated, participating in youth club activities, joining sports activities and weekend camps.

Their role should be visible to the wider community and they should try to get closer to young should try to get closer to young between the police and the community sector. The best way to do that was to set up a body which was not directly associated with either. Mr Lee said the community cadets would have quite strong links with the police rather than against them.

There had to be a partnership between the police and the community. This country had an community. This country had an community. The tradition of policing by consent. That tradition, to be kept alive, must involve young associated with either. Mr Lee working with the police and the community cannot be true the police and the community. This country had an community tradition of policing by consent. That tradition, to be a partnership between the police and the community. This country had an community tradition of policing by consent. That tradition, to be a partnership between the police and the voluntary sector.

The motion said that the 16 to community. This country had an community and tradition of policing by consent. That tradition, to be kept alive, must involve young associated with either. Mr Lee working with the police and the community consent and the police and the policine and the

police but did not emphasize so much the links, if any, with the voluntary sector and the body would be identified in the public

If the Home Office was considering providing more resources, either financial or manpower, to tackle juvenile crime they should channel it into the vountary services unit of the Home Office to support and stimulate voluntary effort.

To tackle this problem every-body had to be involved — parents, teachers, youth club leaders, voluntary organizations,

the volunteer police cadets, the police cadets, the special constabulary and the police. She was reluctant to add yet another hody to all these. If they work together to try to use their influence over young people they

could put over an effective message to them.

message to them.

She was not certain that Mr
Lee's proposal was different in
character from the existing

volunteer police cadets, who only existed in a few areas but could perhaps be extended.

mind with the police.

AUCTION RECORD FOR TISSOT

A private collector spent £81,000 (estimate £30,000 to £50,000) at Christie's yesterday on a deliciously fashionable lady of the £870s portrayed by James Jacques Joseph Tissot. The painting, entitled "The bunch of lilacs", fetched an auction record for the artist, beating the £66,000 paid for "Rivals" last year.

The sale of important nine-teenth and twentieth century-paintings brought an uneven result with 28 per cent left unsold. Among the more popular works were a German impressionist, "The beach at Noordwyck" by Max Llebermann, signed and dated 1908, at £43,000 (estimate £30,000 to £40,000) which sold to Noortman, and "A lagoon scene with fishing boats" of 1886 by Guglielmo Ciardi, the Venetian landscapist at £37,000

Latest appointments

There had to be a proper understanding of right and wrong, and of social responsibility. That began in the home, and parents were in a key position of influence.

There were voluntary cadet schemes in three police forces and the Home Office would welcome more initiatives on the same lines where chief constables and police authorities believed that would serve local policy and he practical within

needs and be practical within available resources.

He was not sure that the Home Office would go along with the idea of a national scheme. There

were resource implications. This was a time when resources were

it would be misconceived to

suggest that voluntary cadets could form a junior police force, sent out on patrol to tackle juvenile crime and to arrest

people. That would get near to the concept of vigilantes.

The concept of voluntary police cadets had a potential for widening the links between the police, the community and the

The motion was agreed to.

ethnic minorities.

Latest appointments include:
Mr David Trippier to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr
Kenpeth Clarke, Minister for Health.

Mr W. James Singleton to be joint county court registrar and joint district registrar of the High Court at Birmingham

RAF sword for St Mawgan

The Diamond Jubilee Sword of the Royal Air Force, awarded for 1981 to the RAF station at St Mawgan, Cornwall, was pre-sented yesterday by Princess Margaret to Group Captain C. J. Philips, St. Mawgan's command-ing officer.

The sword is presented annually for outstanding service to the RAF Benevolent Fund by an RAF command, group, station, unit or other formation, warrant-ing special recognition.

Services tomorrow: Fifth Sunday in Lent

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III. CHAPLE ROYAL, St James's Palace HC, 8.50; MP, 11, 15, A. Crux Fidelis (King John IV of Portugal). Ven Yourns Fidells (King John IV of Portugal).
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ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FFELDS:
Family Communion. 9.45. Rev G
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Thomson, Mr George Ewart, of Hutton Mount, Brentwood, Essex
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correspondent in Warsaw.

Dr Basil Greenhill, Director, National Maritime Museum,

He was one of its longest other achievements, brought about the founding of the Photographic Archive as long ago as 1946. This was at a time when it was anything but fashionable to regard.

6.15.
ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH
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11 and 6.30. Rev G. Cassidy
ST SIMON ZLIOTES. Chelses: HC.
B; MP, 11. Rev G. D. Watkin; EP.
6.30. Dr M. Israel.
ST STEPHEN'S. Gloucester Road.
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Middleton). ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbylerian-ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbylerian-/Congregationalist). Lord's Round-about, NWS: 11am Rev J. Miller.
CENTRAL HALL. Westminsier: 11 and 6.50, Rev Dr R. John Tuder: Behold the Cross's Cantata by Dr W. S. Lioyd Webber.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodist Church, WI: 11. Rev D. Mullins: 6.30, Rev M. Forward.
CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Visiduct: EC: 11, Rev Dr R. Johanson: 6.30, Celebration—Thumos North Province World Church and Mission Service.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gare: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R. T. Kendall). WESLEY'S CHAPEL. Gily Road: 11, Rev Dr R. C. Gibbins).

OBITUARY

PROFH.O.W.RICHARDSON

Research in radioactivity and

nuclear physics

Dr. P. Rice-Evans writes: —
Professor Harold Owen
Wilson Richardson, formerly
Hildred Carlile Professor of
Physics at Bedford College,
University of London, and a
Fellow of the Royal Society
of Edinburgh, died in London on March 4 at the age of
75.

His career in physics had an auspicious start he was born the son of Professor Sir
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Development Establishment. Development Establishment. He became lecturer and in 1951 Reader in Natural Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, and in 1953 Professor of Physics at Exeter. His final appointment in 1956 to the Hildred Carlile Chair at Bedford College had perhaps been signalled by his first, for in 1931 he had been appointed demonstrator at Bedford. He retired in 1973

under the direction of Lord Rutherford and Dr. J. Chadwick and was the application His students will remember his gentle but serious man-ner, his erudition, and his devotion to the latest findof the Wilson expansion cloud chamber to the study of beta rays. This early experience was a foundation for a lifetime of research in ings in his subject. Many will recall a vision of his tall, spare figure bicycling in Regent's Park. radioactivity and experimen-tal nuclear physics. The measurement of beta ray measurement of beta ray He is survived by his spectra became a passion widow and one daughter.

PHYLLIS ROBINS

company with money I had Mr Peter Bull writes:---

Phyllis Robins (Mrs Michael Hickman), who has died, was a tremendously popular star of radio (she was Henry Hall's leading girl crooner) television and revue during the 1930s and 1940s. My first meeting with her occurred when I was embarklangley's Cage Me a Peacock.
The leading role, that of Althea, a slave girl who becomes a great lady, was difficult to cast since it required an expert singer

Owen Richardson, who won the Nobel Prize for his

theory of thermionic emis-

sion of electrons from metals. Subsequently he was educated at University Col-

lege School, King's College London and Trinity College

His first research was at

the Cavendish Laboratory

Cambridge.

who could also act. Phyllis was keen on playing her first straight part and it was obvious at the first reading that here was our heroine. Tiny, exquisite to look on, with ash-blond hair and an irrepressible sense of humour, she turned out to be the most unlikely leading lady I have ever encountered. She helped the chorus with one day I was approached by their singing and was even found, half an hour before the opening night at could find Phyllis. It Eastbourne, doing a bit of appeared that they could not necessary sewing to their costumes. She kept the abour Hitler unless they could get permission to play Hitler's favourite 2 ramobetween adoration and total

put it mildly, and I arrived. I advised them to contact the

lovely head, sitting at her dressing-room table. "Just wondered" she went on, "Your cheque bounced last week." I went purple in "Not that I mind" con-tinued Phyl, "I'll go on popping it in until it doesn't bounce but do let me know if

borrowed.
"Want any money, Peter?"
asked Miss Robins, adjusting
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you need money because I can always get you some." Our production never reached the West-End and we couldn't carry on endlessly touring. Phyl did several straight plays and we never lost touch. Though quite suddenly she threw it all up

and married Michael Hick-man, one of the foremost horse consultants in Britain. They lived happily and quietly in the country and a television company who wanted to know where they could find Phyllis. It appeared that they could not screen a completed play ostumes. She kept the could get permission to play nanagement (me) suspended could get permission to play netween adoration and total Hitler's favourite gramophone record. This turned out to be Miss Robins singing Business was not good, to "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

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HERR IMMANUEL BIRNBAUM

Herr Immanuel Birnbaum, After 1945 he was active a prominent German-lan- again in Warsaw and Viennaguage journalist, died in reporting on Eastern Europe. He was one of the members as

Prussia, the child of a Jewish Viennese cantor and Protestant mother, he became foreign correspondent, commentator, foreign editor and one of the chief editors of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung. Between the First and Second World Wars he was chief editor in Bremen and Breslau

and was for many years correspondent in Warsaw. and a defender of press During the Second World freedom in east and west, War he emigrated to Sweden north and south. He also had and Finland and became a close connexions in Britain close friend of Austrian and was one of the earliest.

Close friend of Austrian and was one of the earliest participants at the Koenigs-and the former German winter Anglo-German conferences.

value of his work for the National Maritime Museum?

MR R. HONEY

to the committee for life in 1946. He offered to resign after the expulsion of South Africa from the Olympic movement because of its race. policies, but was asked to continue by a unanimous

sports administrator.

Professor Alexander Sidorenko, who was killed in a car crash on March 23, was Russian Minister of Geology from 1965 until 1976 and played an important role in the country's intensive devel-opment of oil and other

64.

Born in Koenigsberg, East of the editoral team of the by the late Werner Friedmann, and became its mentor on foreign policy. He also knew Iran well. Birnbaums qualities were matched by his understanding, tolerance and

humility. He was one of the founding members of the International Press Institute

CAPTAIN ALAN VILLIERS

May I add briefly to your excellent obituary of Captain Alan Villiers to record the

erving trustees and, among photographs as a source of historical information and Villiers's far-sighted move

Mr Reginald Honey, the South African member of the International Olympic Com-mittee, died in Johannesburg on March 24. He was 95. A lawyer, he was appointed

A former captain of swimor water polo at Oxford, he was also a well-known rugby player, winning his Blue in 1909 and 1910, and was a member of the was a Cape Province rugby union music Cape Province rugby union music and had written team before becoming a several authoratitive books

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gave the museum a priceless asset now numbering several hundred thousand prints and hundred thousand prints and negatives. He gave his own collection of photographs and unique films to the museum in his lifetime; including the invaluable record of the passage of the Aland full-rigged ship Grace Harwar from Australia to England in 1928 which was perhaps the first such film ever made of a merchant.

ever made of a merchant sailing vessel.
Villiers was well enough to enjoy the news last December that he had been made a Doctor of Letters of Melbourne University.

DR AFIF BULOS

H. H. writes: Afif Alvarez Bulos, MBE, was a man of rare quality. The news of his death in Beirut on March 17 will have come as a great shock to his many friends in England and Afif's contribution to the

arts, and in particular to music and poetry in Berrut, was enormous. The joy of his light opera productions has been appreciated by count less expatriates for many years. He was rehearsing The Mikado which should have been staged in Beirut, this week but for his death. He was a great scholar of Arabic on the subject. Above all Afif was a man

of great generosity and wonderful kindness of heart. He was honoured for his service to music by being made an honorary MBE.

Major Evan John Carne David, MC, who died on March 23 at the age of 93. Sultan Atrash, a wellknown leader of Syria's ant for Clamorgan and was
Druze religious minority, has died at the age of 100.

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> You have to be the very model of a modern maharaja to choose a department store as the backdrop department store as the backdrop for the first showing outside India of your priceless treasures. But then the Maharaja of Jaipur knows a thing of two about commercial enterprise, having converted a couple of palaces into hotels, and probably sees nothing incongruous in displaying his family heirlooms next to the gift department in Selfridges.

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> Indeed, no exhibition of Indian culture would be complete without a paradox or so and to be conducted round the glittering display by the urbane and charming prince, dressed in a sober city suit and describing how his ancestors rode into battle in a silver encrusted howdah, seemed, after a few stunned seconds, to be a perfectly normal scivity for a Monday morning.
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of the treasures—even in India the columns of The Times are not regarded as the most discreet method of making your tax declarations—but you can take it that hundreds of thousands would be a conservative estimate.

Unusual exhibits are a seven-

Unusual exhibits are a seven-teenth century wooden howdah with drums on both sides, shown with a spectacular silver siri— the headdress worn by the elephant—attd a rare silver-sided battle howdah. Some exhibits are normally on view at the pink palace at Jaipur. Others are from the maharaja's private collection.

The salling part of the exhi-bition (on until May 30) has a selection of handcrafts from gaudy modern brass and mother of pearl to a pair of real antique painted figures at £400. While they are churning out modern papier maché, I wish someone would think of reproducing the



game, called Chaupad, shown among the treasures and played with decorative domed pieces and ivory, lozenge-shaped dice on a

That, of course, is part of the difficulty in choosing Indian crafts. There is very little opportunity of seeing real traditional pieces in this country, or even in the tourist shops in India and there seems to be no middle ground between treasure

"So many Indian goods available here are what the Indians able here are what the Indians have chosen to export" says Alison Pyrah, buyer for the Oriental department at Liberty. They produce models of the Taj made in absolutely byerything, like the Eiffel Tower, and modernize" traditional Mogul boxas with scenes of the cat jumping over the moon. They deny their own bertrage in their

efforts to make things export-able." Having just returned from a

Having just returned from a visit to Bombay, Delhi, Jaipur, Agra and Pushkar, where she spent £100,000 on goods for Liberty's "Little India" exhibition which opens next Thursday, she had an excellent opportunity to compare the old, the new and the faked and she has hough; hack an extramely covebrought back an extremely covetable collection.

The range of cooking utensils and boxes is particularly attractive, including carved opium pourers, £23.75 and flour dishes from £30, chapati dishes painted as elaborately as any picture, £47.50, Bindi boxes for make-up at £20.

There are also attractively carved boxes fitted with scent bottles, £15 to £45, and magnificent "frontier boxes", with elaborately carved inner compart-

meats which served as portable offices and were carried about by

a servant when the owner was travelling — a selection is available from £75 to £250. The low prices of the hand-carved smaller items may make you doubt their authenticity, but Alison Pyrah has an eye for style as precise as a lazer beam, and is convinced that much of her collection is genuinely "old" — not antique, but made at least 30 or 40 years ago.

"It isn't as if the pieces were rare", she says. "There are plenty of supplies and it's a bit like England used to be when you

like England used to be when you could pick up bits in junk shops for very little".

She has also imported a collection of textiles, including Madras cottons, updated with a metallic thread at £2.75 a metrs, silk tartans 115 cm wide at £9.75, a selection of hand-loomed cotton

soumak rugs in very attractive pastels from £135 to £150 and three old and very special wallhangings interspersed with mirrorwork — each about £500.

No exhibition of Indian goods would be complete without some genuine jewels — if they can festoon the walls of their palares.

festoon the walls of their palaces with them, why not our necks? In Liberty's fine jewelry department there are ropes of real ruby and sapphire beads from £86 to £300 and deep, dark garnets at costume jewelry prices — thick rope necklaces at £19.50 with matching bangles, £7.50, gleaming faceted necklaces about £15.

The Little India exhibition is set up as a bazaar in the basement at Liberty in Regent Street — there will also be a stand of take-away Indian food so that you can munch as you browse, or brunch as you muse - and it lasts until May 1.

Jungle juice

As the value of pot plant sales

splendid thing called the Capillary Bolster — not for your aching head, but for your ailing

water, which is released very

water, which is receased very slowly. Hence you can't over-water, you create a humid climate round the pots and you can leave them unattended for long

periods.

The bolster, 16% in x 7% in,

comes in a plastic container large

enough to hold three pots and has an outer basket of woven reed. The complete kit costs £5.95, or is available with a

wicker outer basket at £7.50 -

each with £1 p&p.

A 6 in x 5 in version is also made at £2.95 for five (45p p&p).

All are available from Mailbuy Ltd, 115 Sea Road, East Presson,

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Unbreakable pink Humpty, £28.75 from Naturally British, 13 New Row, Covent Garden, London WC2, Lett, eggs within eggs, left chocolate egg containing truffles from Rifla & Cox. Above, hand painted hen eggs by Barbara Tate from a selection of flower, bird and animal designs from £5.75 each (45p P & p) from Naturally

of nower, but and animal designs from \$5.75 each (\$30 F & p) from Naturally British. Limoges egg containing pet pourni; centre, large foil covered cardboard egg with smaller egg on the right — from Floria, Wooden egg in Hondurus rosewood £6 (£1 25 p & p) from Robin & Mary Ellis, Hadstock Road, Linton, Cambridge (feafiet available). Halcyon Days 1982 Easter egg in Bilston enamel, £28.50 (£1.30 p & p) from Halcyon Days, 14 Brook Street, W1. Miniature nesting eggs are from Rilla & Cox.

Put the Easter into the egg

Because this page tries to cater for far-flung readers who have to buy its recommendations by mail order. Christmas, Easter and sundry festivals all start at least three weeks early. It must be catching — my son sent me a
Mother's Day card a month early
because he couldn't believe they
would be on sale so long before the event.

So don't be surprised if we have egg on our page this week.

We are not the only ones to think
ahead — Barkers of Kensington
and Army and Navy, Victoria
have aiready started an Easter
service "personalizing" chocolate
eggs by piping white icing names or messages on to six inch, solid chocolate eggs (milk or plain) which are then attractively boxed

Regular readers of this page will know that house plants and I don't mix. I only have to approach one with a watering can for it to shrivel visibly. Gardens I can cope with. Indoor jungles I which are then attractively boxed
— all for £1.49.

Barkers also have 50p packets
of cold mix egg dyes which are
easy enough for children to use.
Each one contains transfers and
six tablets of different colours
which dissolve in cold water and is now more than £7m a year, I have a feeling there must be many like me, all killing off our plants as fast as we buy them. If you are one of this murderous can be painted on the shells of band, you may like to hear of a make a rabbit's head, paper clothes to fix under the eggs. greenery.

The bolster is an envelope of capillary matting containing absorbent granules which absorb many times their own weight of

If you want to learn how to dye eggs traditionally, a paperback booklet called Decorating Eggs will reveal all. It is one of the Leisure Craft series by Search Press and it tells how to dye with natural substances like onion peel, spinach, tea and coffee, explains Batik techniques, etching and applique work and for those with limited artistic abilities includes some easy-to copy examples of basic designs. All for 85p (20 p&p) from the book department Barkers Kensington High Street, W8, (01-937 5432) and Army and Navy, Victoria Street, SW1 (01-834 1234)

stage instructions for cutting, hingeing and latching the most elaborate of painted and jewelled

The book is handsomely illustrated and shows many "sur-prise" eggs containing appropri-ate symbols for the recipients— an Elizabeth rose bud in one made to commemorate the Queen Mother's 80th birthday, for instance. And for those expert enough to turn egg decorating into profit-making the author discusses the costing and presen-tation of eggs for sale and

If Easter is not complete for you without a rather special chocolate egg, Rilla & Cox have an egg shaped cake filled with chocolate truffle and covered with chocolate at £5.75 (no mail order), a chocolate egg filled with hand made truffles, £4.85 1/slh (75p p&p) or £7.95 1 lh (95p p&p), and miniature chocolate nests,

They also do sets of four eggshard boiled eggs, 50p. A larger within-eggs, each covered with a packet at 75p also includes different coloured foil and fitting accessories — ears to stick on to one inside the other like Russian one inside the other like Russian dolls, £3.75 (75p p&p). All are available from Rilla & Cox, 5 Theberton Street, N1 (01-354 2979) and 8 West Smithfield, EC1 (01-236 7545).

Those who prefer their eggs in more lingering form might like to consider the porcelain egg hold-ing solid periume at £9.50 (incl pep) from the Czech & Speake shop, 39 Jermyn Street, SW1 or at Harvey Nichols, SW1.

Floris at 89 Jermyn Street, SW1 have a large selection from small pastel soap eggs at 75p each or in examples of basic designs. All for 85p (20 p&p) from the book department Barkers Kensington High Street, W8, (01-937 5432) and Army and Navy, Victoria Street, SW1 (01-834 1234)

For those whose aims are much more ambitious, a book called The Arn of Egg Decorating by Allan Stacey is published on April 1 by Routledge & Kegan Paul at £7.95. It gives stage-by-

Curious ceramics, gorgeous glass

I am in a state of culture shock, bideously unbalanced, but the or to give it another name, Italian pieces even then had a thwarted systice. London's first distinction which they have been exhibition of 1950s furniture has made me realize that in my time I have given away a houseful of "period" furniture that today would fetch a mini mint.

When I first furnished I had funny shaped vases and spindle-legged tables and almost everypalette, it was called contemporary - remember? - and now there it all is in a show called Forms of the Fifties at Cobra &

Tania Hunter and Veropica. Manussis began to notice a strong feeling for the 1950s on their buying trips to France; where collectors and dealers are where conectors and dealers are siready taking the period "quite seriously". So a year ago they started to buy — trusting mainly to instinct, as there are not yet any guides to 1950s design.

"That is one of the problems", says Tania Hunter. "The period is so close that some of the same designs are still being made — Jensen silver, for instance — but by looking through old cata-logues and noting when a piece stopped being quoted, you can pinpoint the dates. It was, after all, the first real design period since Art Deco." Some of the designs of the time were quite

developing ever since and which is demonstrated in the exhibition by a glass topped ash table, possibly by Carlo Mollino the

Of the English pieces, Heal's low, string-backed chair at £250 is distinctive without being bizarre and an Italian standard lamp £580 and a French, yellow-seated bar stool (private collection), both clearly related to the praying mantis, show the typical animal feel in design of the times.

The ceramics are curious and the glass gorgeous. There are strange boomerang-shaped cups and saucers with a cubist pattern, made in France by Orlando and priced at £200 for a set of six and the wases include one in intricate patchwork glass by Vernini and elegant, flowing forms by Kosta of Sweden — expect to pay up to £700 for these. made in France by Orlando and

For those who want to buy as well as look there are ashtrays from £10, small handkerchief vases about £20, a black vitrolite mirror at £60. It is certainly all striking and one day it may be thought beautiful and I shall be cursed for throwing it out, just as I railed at my mother for giving away Art Deco. The exhibition at 149 Sloane Street, SW1, is from March 30 to April 8.



From Forms of the Fifties at Cobra & Belliamy: English vitrolite mirror, 260 Italian glass-topped ash table (private collection), Belgian Val St Lambert bowl 280, small Kosta vase £120, monkey by Hann Orthwein of Poland, £98, French cubist vase by Orlando £45, Austrian Amphora vase, £98, Iwo Liberty beomerang leak lables, £89, Italian praying mantis lamp £580.

Gardening/Roy Hay

Divide and multiply

Some herbaceous plants can be divided to increase stock, and survive the surgery cheerfully; others do not like it and take a year or two to settle down and others should be divided frequently

if they are to give their best. In the first category all the tomposites — the daisy type flowers, such as helianthuses, rudbeckias, erigerons, the moon daisies, varieties of Chrysanthemum maximum, Papaver orientale, sedums, 'Shirley Blue' can

be divided now.
Primroses, double and single, and polyanthuses should be lifted and divided after flowering and planted in a cool, moist semi-shaded spot. See that they receive plenty of water throughout the summer.

Hostas and day lilies and varieties of hemerocallis can be divided without trouble and indeed the day lilies after a year or two often become too large and must be lifted and divided. These two genera really have given us splendid border plants handsome in foliage and, with the day lilies, splendid in flower, pests and disease.

have decided to form the ant he has used. lis Society. The inaugural DFor years I have had so Verdone. First launched in meeting is at 6.30 mm in the much deciden to manage the solution of the solutio Major Fran John ded of David. The time die of the Rieral. I state the die of the Rieral. The time the time had been a benuty and was and for trianter an country. State Sheritt of the country.

Then there are plants that do not like being lifted and divided; they will put up with we experimented with various distribunce but the ous blends of other products.

It saves a lot of time to use measured dose sachets. Weed widely accepted now that fish one spray to control pests

'cal.

best divided in March. ☐ The increases in the

prices of cigarettes and tobacco over the past 12 months, will no doubt inspire even more people to grow their own tobacco. Before I gave up smoking I grew very smokable tobacco. Addicts who wish to grow their own might well be interested in the Tilty Tobacco Centre and Curing Cooperative, Tilty, Dunmow, Essex, who will supply a list of seedsmen offering tobacco seed.

They also supply tobacco presses, shredders and bygrometers and most important offer a "curing service". Each year between 3,000 and Apart from the damage slugs 4,000lbs of member's tobacco may do to the hostas, they is cured at Tilty. I can only are remarkably free from point out that the homegrown product is free from So it is not surprising that adulterants — or at least, the the lovers of these plants grower knows what adulter-

meeting is at 6.30 pm in the much garden to manage that 1947 it was then improved Royal Horticultural Society's even with paid help it has and sold as New Verdone and new hall in Greycoat Street taxed our ingenuity to the now the third generation Westminster, on April 5; all utmost and I have eagerly Super Verdone will kill all are welcome. Further par
Selzed on any labour saving the common lawn weeds ticulars from Diana Grenfell, ideas. So I have used what including speedwell, yarrow on it would provide in the Hollybank House, Hollybank the trade call a "cocktail", a and yellow suckling clover mixture of insecticides and which have up to now been fungicides — Hexyl Plus notoriously difficult to connumer.

Hellebores, Christmas roses, and paeomies are two products of any particuliar such plants. The paeomies are best divided in early autumn as is Helleborus attorubens; Helleborus attoru niger and H orientalis are ever check on this with the manufacturers. It is also wise to ring the changes now and then with these sprays be-cause insects and indeed some diseases can build up resistance to a given chemi-

ICI have just produced a multipurpose spray, Rosec-lear, which controls greenfly, mildew and blackspot on roses. The fungicides are systememic, that is they are absorbed into the sap stream of the plants and give protection against the diseases for 10-12 days. The plants, flavourings for the aphicide is pirimiphos which tobacco, accessories such as kills only greenfly, blackfly kills only greenfly, blackfly and related aphis and does not harm bees, ladybirds, lacewings and other beneficial insects. Roseclear used in early April and repeated regularly during the spring and summer should keep roses and other plants

> ICI have again improved the formulation of their

free of aphis and diseases.

grains formulation, quick dissolving, in two sizes of measured dose sachets. Weed control with selective weedkillers may be carried out in April — the warmer the weather the better they work.

☐ Readers have been worried I know by the phrase "Keep away from children and pets" which appears so often on bottles or packs of chemical products and wonder if they can sately be used in the garden. This advice normally applies only to the concen-trated chemical. When di-luted and applied to a lawn. path or drive for example, it should be quite safe for children or pets to walk on it. With some products manufacturers stipulate on the label that the solution be allowed to dry before allowing access to pets and children.

☐ My recent reference to the Cavendish shredding machine brought an interesting letter from a reader who bought a more expensive petrol-driven shredder for £250 for his two acre garden. He justified the expense by reconizing that the cost was about the wages of a gardener for three weeks and that if invested the gross interest of maybe 10 per cent would buy only about two and a halt bales of pear.

Being very unmathematical I have never worked out the value of a machine against the interest the money spent on it would provide in the

The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

Fish in vogue

Just about everyone has deseeded and roughly chop-cottoned on to the idea that ped salver and under a herb cooked vegetables are nicer 1 rablespoon chopped parsley flavoured blanket of moist cooked vegetables are nicer and more nutritious if they are lightly done. And it is widely accepted now that fish too benefits from judicious timing, though if it is actually underdone the result has even less appeal than half cooked vegetables. I have resize recently been served 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 150 ml (% pint) dry white

Cooking fish for any longer than it takes to turn the flesh from semi-trans-

parent to opaque only tough-

ens and dries it. It is ready as

soon as the flesh separates

easily into flakes. This is true

regardless of the cooking method used, and it is why

whole fish are often slashed

for grilling so that the outer

edges are not cooked to a

Baking fish in foil or a sauce helps to ensure that it

so many factors can affect

how long it will take. A

single portion cooks faster

than a meal for six, and ingredients already at room

temperature will be done

sooner than those taken

straight from the fridge.

Serves two

rings

Mediterranean baked fish

3 tablespoons light olive oil

and cut in thin strips

Salt and freshly ground black pepper 2 steaks of firm fleshed white twice recently been served undercooked fish, but that 12 small black olives (optional) was in New York where food Heat the oil in a heavy based pan and add the onion rings. Cook them gently until fashions seem more extreme and raw fish tartare is vogue.

they are almost tender, but not browned. Add the garlic and cook for a moment or two longer before adding the 6 tablespoons finely chopped pepper strips, tomatoes, parsley and wine. Season the mixture to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and simmer it, uncovered for about 10 minutes or until the

vegetables are tender. Arrange the fish steaks in crisp before the thickest part one layer in an oiled ovenproof dish that holds them 2 without too much room to spare. Pour the tomato sauce does not dry out. But it is still important to check how quickly it is cooking because over the fish. Scatter on the olives and cover the dish closely with foil. Bake it in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the fish is cooked. Test it by inserting a pointed knife or skewer into the thickest part of the flesh. Serve immediately with new potatoes or boiled rice.

where I once sampled a large spare. 1 medium onion sliced in firm-fleshed fish from a deep lake which fed ten for lunch. 1 clove garlic, finely chopped The flavour and texture of ter) and mix them well that fish was not unlike together. Spoon the mixture salmon, but its flesh was over the fish, smooth it into 1 small red pepper, deseeded

stuffing. This version of the dish

uses a large rainbow trout weighing 680 to 900 g (1½ to 2 lbs). Alternatively, smaller fish, other types and fillets could baked this way. Trout in hiding

Serves four to six 1 rainbow trout, about 680 to

900 g (1½ to 2 lbs) 55 g (2 oz) butter 85 g (3 oz) fresh white breadcrumbs

parsley 2 tablespoons finely chopped chives or spring onion tops l tablespoon finely chopped dill or fennel leaves

2 large eggs 170 ml (6fl o2) single cream tablespoons dry white

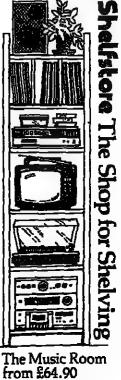
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Salt and freshly groung black pepper Clean the fish, removing

the head and tail. Open it along the whole length of the underside and prise out the backbone taking with it as many smaller bones as possible. Pick out any remaining bones. Press the fish flat, and arrange it, skin side down, on a well buttered The idea for the next baking dish which holds it recipe comes from Sweden without too much room to

Combine all the remaining ingredients (except the butcreamy white rather than an even layer and dot with 225 (8 oz) tomatoes, peeled, pink. It had been split open the rest of the butter.

Bake the dish uncovered in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for about 40 minutes or until the fish is cooked. Test by inserting the point of a knife or a skewer into the thickest part of the flesh. Serve immediately with new potatoes and a green salad.

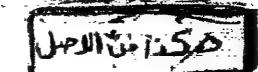


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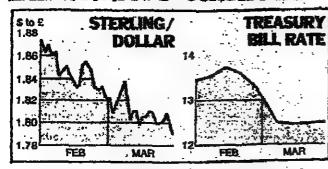


BUSINESS NEWS

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Bidders for Treasury hills continued to take a cautious line on interest rates at yesterday's weekly Treasury bill tender. The average rate of discount at which three-month bills were allotted rose marginally from 12.48 to 12.51 per cent. In the money markets period rates were also slightly firmer, partly in response to the downward pressure on sterling against the dollar.

Belfast firm wins China order

The Belfast petro-chemical engineers, Irish Bridge, has won a contract for a Chinese government offshore oil drilling programme in the Yellow Sea. The initial £210m contract will be multiplied if it runs for the manual programme in the Yellow Sea. be multiplied if it runs for five years. The deal was announced in Belfast yeaterday, by Irish Bridge chairman, Mr Ronald Knowles, who said that it would employ up to 150 people, the first of whom will be sent to China within six months.

Lagos may ease import curb

The Nigerian Central Bank's ban on the processing of applications for foreign exchange and new letters of credit is expected to continue for about four weeks, banking sources said in Lagos. The ban might be lifted within two weeks for essential imports, they added. Meanwhile, existing approvals for foreign exchange and letters of credit are expected to be honoured.

Maxwell buying Arnold

Mr Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press is buying E J Arnold Mr Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press is buying E J Arnold & Son, Leeds-bused family protting group whose chairman is Professor Roland Smith, for an undisclosed sum. Shareholders representing 51 per cent of the ordinary shares and 92 per cent of the preference shares have irrevocably accepted the offer. The deal follows last month's attack on Professor Smith by members of the Arnold family. He earns £11,000 a year as chairman of the educational publishers, and is also the £50,000-a-year partitime chairman of the Harrods group.

Luxembourg and Belgium heal rift

Belgium and Luxembourg have agreed to reinforce their monetary association, defusing for the time being their dispute over Belgium's recent currency devaluation. But In talks between the Prime Ministers of the two countries last night Luxembourg failed to win reforms in terms of the 60-year-

Stylus departure

Mr David Garner, senior partner with the former stockbroker Halliday, Simpson, has resigned as chairman and director of Diamond Stylus. Mr Geoffrey Grimwood, secretary of the Lancashire-based stylus maker, refused to comment last night on the sudden departure.

End of the wire

British Telecom will withdraw the inland telegram service from October 1. International telegrams can be sent by telephone and by telex. The service has been losing £50m a

Minister. Dr. Otto Lambsdorff, wants urgent clarification from two steel groups, Estel Hoesch Werke and Krupp Stahl, over plans to form a joint company because of their "completely unrealistic" expectations about state aid.

 Export contracts concluded in February by Japan's 13 largest trading houses rose 13.8 per cent from a year earlier and 11.8 per cent from January, to Yn1,282,000,000 (about £2,731m) Japan's foreign Trade

MARKET SUMMARY

Leaders shed up to 6p

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Gilts 68.69 down 0.22 FT all share 323.0 down 1.02

Bargains 22,902

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T ISSUES

The last account of the financial year ended on a dull riote with a lack of investment buying pushing was a slight rally and it closed down 2.2 at 557.7, a fall on the

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was 1p easier at 69p. MP Kent was 1p easier at 69p. Most leading shares showed talts ranging from 2p to 6p, with Lucas 5p off at 191p, GEC down 3p at 814p and ICI, which has denied any plans for a rights laste, 4p off at 314p.

Unigate shed 8p to 81p after has been applied to

Unigate shed by to 91p aner bearish comments from some brokers on the meat products division. After a healthy 38 per cent jump in pretax profils to £20.1m at the halt way stage, estimates for the full year have been trimmed to around £40m.

Metal Roy was rul of favour. Metal Box was out of favour.

12p off at 162p, after announcing factory closures and 120 redundancies. Henrys dipped 1p to 107p as Mr Gordon Chandler, chairman, warned that a recovery in demand would not offset losses in January

prospects were more likely to show through in 1982-83 rather than in the current year.

Hebital Molliercare was 20 cff at 130p ahead of the first figures from the enlarged group, while elsewhere in stores. Woodworth was 1p easier at 50p, with a line of 1/m shares on offer.

Auctioneer Sotheby scared 38p to 353p, on revived bid speculation, while arch rival Christies international rose in sympathy, up 7p at 147p.

Reflection on figures earlier this week left Cambridge Electronic Industries 6p better while Beboock was 1p harder at 96p in anticipation of figures next week. There were talls among leading hanks and insurances but there banks and insurances but there were a few rises in oils, led by BP up 6p to 302p.

Gills were generally quiet after a half-hearted raily and alloped back with long dates closing up to 5% off, but there were isolated gains of up to 5% in low coupon short dated issues.

After recovering from a pre-tax loss of \$2.54m to a loss of 2377,000 Youghal Carpet shares alipped from 6p to 4p. The Dublin-based group warnes that the first quarter of 1982 aboves the serious delerioration in the market, and it does not foresee a return to profits in the current

year. Equity turnover on March 25 was £141.329m (20,162 bar-Garreth David

COMMODITIES

The International Tin Agreement, which takes effect provisionally in July, has been accepted by the European Economic Community, according to the Indonesian Minister of Mines and in London, the lin market

continued to drift lower during the afternoon with general liquidation evident on an otherwise featureless market, dealers said. Three month standard grade traded down to £7,225 during the late kerb to show a loss of £85 from the previous day's kerb. Traders said some buffer stock manager bids appeared to be circulating below current levels although no fresh business was reported. The contango continued to hover around £215.

Cocoa futures in London staged a shotcovering raily at the final call after having fallen in late session to new nine-month lows in the key trading near May contract by breaking through the £1,000 per tonne barner to £998. May finally traded at £1,011, dealers noted. Losses ranged from £32 in Robusta coffee futures in London traded quietly throughout the day with operators hesitant

about taking new positions ahead the weekend, traders said. Trade buying and light short-covering combined with the ss of sterling and technical tightness on near March to steady levels in the morning, and gains of up to £28 were mostly maintained until late in the

CURRENCIES

 The dollar strengthened overnight in the Far East on expectations of higher United States interest rates, and tested the DM2.40 resistance level early on before easing. The pound fell to \$1.7820 selling in New York but picked up during the after-

- LONDON CLOSE ... STERLING \$1.790 down 85 points Index 90.9 down 0.5 DM 4.2850 Fr. F 11.1900

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MONEY MARKETS

Period rates were slightly firmer. The Bank of England bought £504m of bills at unchanged rates in response to a forecast shortage of £450m.

Domestic rates: Base rates 13% 3-month interbank 1311/15

Euro-currency rates 3-month dollar 15,/1-15,/1-3-month DM 914-915 3-month FR F 27-25

Dollar gains on money supply fears

ains on international currency markets yesterday as fears grew that rapid mone-tary growth in the United States could drive up interest rates over the coming weeks.

The pound, which has held up well against the strength-ening dollar in recent days, suffered a sharp reversal in early trading. It fell to a low of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in London at \$1.7905, down 85 points on the day and the lowest level since late Sep-

The markets were quiet but nervous ahead of the release last night of the latest American weekly money supply figures. To get back on target these should show a fall but many analysts were ratiour many analysts were predicting a rise of up to \$3,000m. These immediate worries have been overlayed by fears that the money supply will increase rapidly in April as it has done in previous years because of tax

The prospect that the Federal Reserve Board may be obliged to tighten credit to contain monetary growth, thereby driving up interest rates, has led to rising Eurodollar deposit rates and a strengthening

rebates and social security

pavments.

Dealers interpreted sterling's fall as an adjustment to more sensible parity Continental CHI-

The dollar made fresh dragged down by the weak-ains on international curness of the French Franc. The pound ended London trading at DM4.2850 compared with DM4.31 on Thursday. Its trade-weighted index against a basket of leading currencies dropped

0.5 to 90.9. Dealers did not detect any Pank of England intervention to steady the pound yesterday morning, pointing out that it remains relatively strong against Continental currencies compared with six months ago when it last fell below \$1.80. It was then trading at around DM4.15 while its effective exchange tape index was below 87.

The Government is widely believed to be pursuing an informal exchange rate target of about 90 to 92 for the index, rather than a dollar barget, so the fall against the dollar may not concern it anduly. Trading within the Euro-

Trading within the European Monetary System was calmer yesterday as fears of an immediate realignment faded. The French Prime Minister, M Pierre Mauroy, said the other EMS member governments had told France they believe that a new parity adjustment would be "absurd". But the market still considers a realignment inevitable in the not too distant evitable in the not too distant foture.

The French franc was trading well above its EMS floor against the strongest currency, the Deutschmark, while the Belgian franc Deut- ation - took its place as the

Finance Bill

Complications set in to capital gains tax

By Our Economics Staff

he same company are The Bill also contains pooled" and treated as clarification of the position having been acquired at an average price.

Because indexation does not apply for the first year of possible to retain the pooling rule for acquisition on or after April 6. Shares acquired after this date will be subject to new identification rules.

Under these, disposals will be considered in chrononlogical order, the earliest dis-posal first. On each disposal, shares will be identified first with shares acquired in the previous 12 months, on first in, first out basis; and next with shares acquired more than 12 months before disposal, on a last in, first out

Any tax liability on dis-posals in 1981/82 will not be affected, says the revenue. ward way of applying the 12month waiting perios to acquisitions of pooled shares in that year.

The general effect is to treat part of the April 1982 holding as acquired, for indexation purposes, during

In addition, where there is In addition, where there is no such excess but in the period from March 9 to the end of 1981-82, the share pool, or part of it, has been disposed of and replaced by fresh shares, these are to be treated as acquired on the replacement date.

Provisions for indexing against ax, published in the Finance Bill yesterday, are extremely complicated monthly retail prices index,and new computer programtaking into account that no
ming and paperwork are
likely to be immense.
At present shares held in
sition.

> of life policies where the lives assured are changed. Typically this happens with joint life policies on divorce.
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> A husband may want to delete his ex-wife from the delete his ex-wife from the policy. The Bill's provisions ensure that there is no clawback of life assurance relief and no stamp duty payable on a new policy in these and

> similar circumstances. The provisions for encour aging development of small industrial workshops are set out, the most important of which is the extension until March 1985 of 100 per cent initial capital allowances for expenditure on construction of industrial workshops not exceeding 1,250 square feet. Marginally higher rates of duty on spirits like gin and wodka which do not require

maturation over several years like whisky have been abol-ished from March 10, it is confirmed in the Bill. The additional duty was 30 per litre of pure alcohol which means virtually no effect ou prices per bottle of drinks like gin or wodka are ex-The separate rate of duty

applied to immature spirits, classified as any warehoused not at all.

Greater flexibility is granted to the Chancellor in adjusting duty rates.

Packaging group to close three plants

Metal Box cuts 1,200 jobs

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

Metal Box, Europe's lar- reflected the company's view gest packaging group, yester-day announced that it would cut a further 1,200 jobs and close three of its plants in the latest phase of a rationali-

ration programme.

The company is closing a food can factory at Leicester, a plant producing beverage cans at Westhoughton, Greater Manchester, and a central heating radiator plant at Monmouth. All the closures are expected to be completed by early summer.

Over the past 20 months the company has been forced to carry out extensive surgery involving plant closures and about 7,000 redun-

In a statement the com-pany said that the cost of the latest closures and the con-tinuing rationalization which had been implemented over the past year would be charged as extraordinary items in the financial year to the end of this month, and the overil cost was expected to be above the £21m.

Mr Denis Allport, the chairman, whose remuner-ation rose by almost 50 per cent in 1981 from £34,000 to 667,000, at the half year in November announed an im-proved half time dividend of 7.2p gross and said this

By Jonathan Davis

Energy correspondent

Mr Glyn England, who looks certain to lose his job as chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, said yesterday that the CEGB was set to make an operating

profit of about £320m in the

This improved

performance is unlikely to

earn Mr England reappoint-

ment when his term as chairman expires in the next

Mr Nigel Lawson, the

energy Secretary, is under-stood to have decided to

replace Mr England as soon

as possible, although no successor has yet been an-

At least one other of the

board's five full-time mem-

bers is thought to be on serious danger of losing his

No fewer than four of the five have terms of office which expires between now

and May, and no reappoint-

ment have yet been made although an announcement is

the CEGB had managed to hold its fuel costs at about 12

per cent last year's levels, compared with a forecast of

17.7 per cent. Manpower had

Profit will

not save

of prospects.

But yesterday the company said the improvement in trading which had been expected six months ago in the United Kingdom market had not materialized and pre-tax profits in the six months to the end of this month were not expected to differ materially from the £18.7m

recorded in the first half.
The Leicester and Westhoughton plants form part of the company's open top division which manufactures food and beverage cans at 11 factories and employs 6,700 people.

Earlier this year, company announced that almost 400 jobs would be lost with the cuts affecting plants in south and east London and at Aintree, near Liverpool.

In 1980-81, the company, which is among the world's largest canning groups, suf-

fered its worst year with pre tax profits falling to £29m from £62.8m the previous' Metal Box's difficulties were compounded by the effects of recession and the decision by British Gas to suspend its promotion programme which led to a 40 per cent fall in the United Kingdom central heating market.



Denis Allport: rise in

Crown Agents given new profit target CEGB chief

The Crown Agents are to be set clear financial targets for the next three years, and must repay £10m of Govern-ment debt, Mr Neil Marten, Minister for Overseas Development, said yesterday.
In a written Commons reply, Mr Marten said the

Government was looking for "a progressive improvement" in the Crown Agents' finances, with a current cost operating surplus of ½ per cent of total gross income up to 1984. For 1985 the target would be a surplus of six per

profit of about £320m in the financial year that ends in a few days. This will be £60m above the board's most recent forecast, and compares with an operating profit last year of £303m.

Mr England said that the profit was struck on sales of 209 terawatt-hours, compared with a target of 212 terawatt hours. It excludes interest charges, which are likely to turn the figures into an overall loss as they did last year. cent of gross income.
The Crown Agents should seek to achieve an increase of 2th per cent per annum in real gross income per head of staff employed, he said.

Mr Marten said they would have to service their borrowing from the National Loans Fund at 40 per cent of the relevant NLF rates. In 1980

had been able to borrow at 20 per cent of NLF rates. The new and much stricter financial regime has been introduced in accordance with the 1979 Crown Agents Act, which followed the scandal of the early 1970's when they lost £193m on the property markets. The Crown property markets. The Crown Agents, who provide com-mercial, financial and proffessional services to about 100 governments and more than 200 overseas public authorities, made a £2m profit before tax in 1980 the last fully audited year.

and 1981 the Crown Agents

They hope to make about £240m from the sale of their Australian propery interests, which include the Hilton Hotel in Sydney and office buildings and shopping buildings and shopping 12 per complexes in Sydney and Melbourne. 12,000.

Holmes a'Court groups censured

By Our Financial Staff
The Takeover Panel said
yesterday that the two Australian companies engaged in the battle for Associated Communications Corporation Bell Group and TVW
Enterprises, — were "deserving of censure" over deals in
the companies' shares this

The panel said in its report that TVW, which like Bell is effectively run by Mr Robert effectively run by Mr Robert Holmes a Court, breached rule 31 of the City Takeover Code by failing to announce details of purchase of ACC shares by noon the day after the dealing date.

Bell Group broke rule 32 (1) by not making sure that it immediatley announced a

immediatey announced a higher offer price for ACC's non-voting shares when it had bought shares above the then offer price of 85p.

It said: "These breaches were not in any sense deliberately made, but it did reflect a culpable failure to ensure that the requirements of the code were being met.

"A direct consequence of this failure was that a false market, in the sense of a market denied information which should properly have been made available to it, did exist for an extended period

The panel also criticized TVW's Australian stock-brokers, Potter Partners, who were said to have given the London brokers who carries out the deals the impression that they were buying on their own account. But TC Combs, the London stockbroker who acted for stockbroker who acted for Potter, "cannot escape some responsibility for the failure to prevent breaches of the code," it said.

The panel said the Potter partner in London had been "largely unaware" of the contents of the City Takeover.

contents of the City Takeover Code, and was "not suffi-Code, and was "not suffi-ciently informed as to his responsibilities and obli-gations as a licensed dealer in securities.

Lombard North Central, the finance house subsidiary of NatWest is offering 13 per cent on fixed-rate deposits of one, two and three years, and 12 per cent for four and five Minimum investment

Oil industry sources in

London confirmed that Nigerian oil sales have alumped from around 1.2 million barrels a day towards 600.000 since last weekend. It is clear

that many oil companies have refused to take Nigerian

Opec steps in to shield Nigeria

of urgent consultations betweenthe organization's 13

member countries. Unless

the companies changed their stance, Dr Oteiba said, "we will call for an extraordinary

meeting immediately".

The implication is clearly

that Opec is ready to con-sider further cuts in its efforts to defend the existing

Nigeria's oil crisis yesterday prompted the Organilza-tionof Petroleum Exporting hold another emergency meeting barely a week after its last one in Vienna. Dr Mana Saeed Oteiba,

Opec president, who is also oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, said the meeting would be called immediately unless the oil ompanies stopped trying to orce Nigeria to cut its

although an announcement is imminent. They include Mr Fred Bonner, the deputy chairman, and Mr Dennis Lomer, board member in charge of construction.

Mr England, who has consistently defended state industries against attacks from Government ministers. Critic fails from Government ministers efficiencey was expected to be 0.3 per cent above last year's record, saving E30m in costs. Thermal efficiency is the efficiency with which coal or oil is converted to electricity.

The chairman also said that

Barnstaple, Devon, solicitor, yesterday failed in his all-out assault on the board and the rule-book of Britain's third biggest building society.

At the packed and highly vocal annual meeting of Nationwide Building Society in London, Mr Punt rejected

As a result the meeting closed after five and a half

was approved, despite fre-quent bursts of applause for his attacks on the board's failure to disclose details on

Touche Ross began this year when he wrote asking it to disclose the amount spent on entertainment by Nationwide staff. Touche refused on the grounds that it was nor part of its duties to answer such questions for the society's

resolution that Touche should not be reappointed, which the board refused, calling it wholly unreasonable despite demands from the floor to "let us see behind the dark corners", Mr Punt finally withdrew his resolution at the meeting.

Mr Punt's efforts to alter the society's rule book also failed after the board said:

structure at its present price of \$35.50 a barrel when North Sea oil — with which it is in direct competition — is priced at \$31 a barrel. pricing structure, based around a reference price of The problems faced by \$34 a barrel. The Vienna
Nigeria, whose oil sales are meeeting last weekend dereported to have been halved cided to place a new ceiling banned most new imports in in the last week after Opec's on Opec output of 17.5 the face of the crisis. THE STATE OF THE S The Caribbean.

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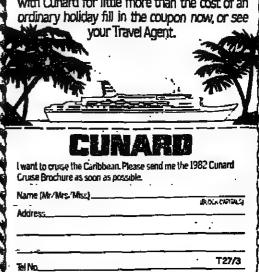
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been reduced by 7 per cent, with the total salary bill rising by 2.7 per cent. Unfair protest in battle to supply BL Lucas overpowers Chloride

By Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent

with Chloride to become the sole batteries supplier to BL ness." Cars. But last night, the loser complained of "unfair com-petition" and threatened

possible legal action. Both companies had been sharing the 500,000 batteries year business and the loss of such a contract will almost certainly lead to redundancies. among the 700 workers at Chloride's Dagenham factory. BL's purchasing strategy is now geared to single sourcing

ing advice to decide whether

we have any legal redress. No

one likes to lose an order in

such a highly competitive

of volume components to obtain more competitive prices. The improvement in labour relations at suppliers' factories over recent years has removed the need for the protection of a second suplier. In practice, no second supplier can step into the breach in time to prevent assembly lines stopping. Chloride said last night. We believe the decision went against us because Lucas's get every penny possible." quotation was linked to the pricing policy covering a complete package of electrical equipment. If this is the case, it appears to us to be unfair competition and we are seek-

Lucas has won the battle market. The loss of this ith Chloride to become the contract will have an impact on The plan calls for our automotive battery busi-Lucas said: "We strongly Bosch in Germany. Lucas has discussed the

refute any suggestion that there is a commercial link between battery prices and any of our other electrical components. Somebody had to win and we are naturally delighted that it was us. It will help to protect the 930 jobs at our Formans Road, Birmingham, battery factory where some redundancies were a distinct possibility."

A BL spokesman said: "We gave Lucas the business because they manufacture a complete range of electrical parts for cars, and there are advantages in dealing with someone manufacturing the whole package instead of one part. But the link is technical and not financial. There are very significant savings to be made in single sourcing in this way, and we intend to

Lucas is also preparing an appeal to the British and French governments financial assistance to velop a new range of light-weight electrical components and to produce them mextensively automated factor-

dramatic improvement in productivity to combat Japanese electrical companies and

olan with union representa tives in its loss-making starter motor division. One of the key proposals is a £20m investment to develop and produce a radically improved, lightweight starter motor. The French connection is through Ducellier which is 50 per cent owned by Lucas and

now managed by it, after a successful legal battle to prevent a takeover by a consortium of French compa-nies. But Ducellier's role may be the stumbling block to winning union support. One of the options being

studied calls for production of 30,000 starter motors a week in Britain and more than double this number at Ducellier. Lucas's electrical sales to

the United Kingdom motor in line with the fall in United Kingdom vehicle production from 2.3 million in 1970, to 1.2 million last year. In the same period, French pro-duction increased from 2 to 3

in attack on **Nationwide** By Drew Johnson

the board's assessment of the society's "excellent" 1981 results; challenged the reappointment of Touche Ross, auditor, and tried to re-write substantially the rule-book by putting down nearly 20

hours without completing its business. But none of his proposals

its entertzimment expendi-Mr Punt's attack on

Mr Punt then demanded a

"Safeguarding assets of over £5,000m and the savings of 24 million investors is a complicated and onerous task and fundamental changes to the way the society is run, should not be lightly made."

Unstable franc a boon to tourists

FAMILY MONEY

The fall in the French francthis week will cheer holiday-makers who have planned an Easter break in France. And it may be the influx of the control of the c foreign currency during the tourist season which will save the franc from devalu-

The franc is vulnerable because French inflation is running at a level way above that of most of its partners in the Europeam Monetary System (EMS). What has happened to rock the francis that French investors, aware that rising inflation usually brings about a fall in the currency, have been carrying out their traditional operations of taking their cash out of the country.

For the short-term it looks

attractive to have money in the French franc - one-month rates have been as high as 50 per cent and over-night rates 75 per cent as the central bank fought against the speculators. (See family money market for current rates). Many banks in the foreign exchange market take the view that the central bank will be able to stave off a devaluation of the currency in the tourist season. Several million tourists buy French francs in the

At some stage the French franc will probably have to devalue again. It was made more vulnerable when the Belgian franc devalued, because until then the Belgian currency was the weakest in the EMS. Exporters had become more reluctant to convert, their dollars or Deutschmarks back to Deutschmarks back French francs, adding to the drain on the currency.



UDT's seven-day wonder

United came back into the market this week with its highly successful Average Rate Deposit scheme, — a seven day money fund which offers investors with £5,000 or more, whole-sale money market rates on their de-

Interest currently being offered by UDT is 13.375 per cent which compares reasonably well with the competitio, Simco and Tyndall, Both these money funds currently offer slightly higher rates at 13.6 per cent and 13.5 per cent respectively.

The original Average Rate Deposit scheme was so popular, taking in over £150m, that UDT had to close it to new investors last September. Remaining depositors in the old scheme which has since been run as a closed fund are being given the option of switching to the Mark II version or taking their cash. The rate paid on the new Average Rate Deposit scheme is approximately 1 per cent less than on the old scheme.

The differential between beaten the "grossed up" he 10 per cent or 10.25 per building society rate too. ent offered by the high Money funds are particutreet banks on their seven-larly attractive to children the 10 per cent or 10.25 per cent offered by the high street banks on their sevenlay deposit accounts, and the

Most disgruntled will be small investors with the Trustee Savings Bank which now owns UDT. These savers are being paid between 7 and 10 per cent in most cases with a few TSBs like the Aberdeen, Birmingham and Channel Islands, Matching the money funds 13 per cent. The average balance on TSB investment accounts is only £883; so few small savers will eligible to take advantage of the more generous rates available from the sister operation UDT.

Interest on the Average Rate Deposit scheme calculated weekly and based on the average of dealing rates for seven day notice funds in the local authority market during the preceding week. UDT offers 0.5 per cent below this rate which is effectively its management charge. It, sounds complicated but all the investor. Dands.

tor needs to know isthat historically the rate paid has beaten that offered by the banks for seven-day deposit by a considerable margin. Indeed it has generally

and the elderly who pay little or no tax. Interest is paid. 13 per cent plus, available or no tax. Interest is paid from the money funds, is without deduction of basic sufficiently large for inves-rate tax so there is no need tors to defect from the banks to get involved in compli-

UDT's fund pays interest at quarterly intervals and seven days' notice is required for withdrawals. Minimum deposit is £5,000. Both withdrawals and deposits must be

for at least £1,000.

In some respects the schemes run by Simco, a subsidiary of the giant financial services group, Mercatile House, and Tyudali, the Bristol-based fund managers and licensed deposit takers, are more attractive.

Like UDT, both Simco and

Tyndall's schemes are seven day notice accounts, but Simco's minimum investment is only £1,000 with additional deposits or withdrawals fixed at £500. Interest is paid half yearly or on total repayment of the deposit.

Simco also runs dollar funds on similar lines but here the minimum is much higher at \$25,000. Tyndall requires a mini-

mum initial investment of £2,500 and pays interest quarterly. In addition counterly. In addition account holders can have a cheque book. If you give seven days' notice of withdrawal there is no penalty, but using the cheque book facility, 7 days' interest will be deducted on the smount be deducted on the smount withdrawn from the day the cheque is received back at Tyndall's office. Given that the recipient ofhe cheque will probably sit on it for at least 24 hours before paying it into the bank, and allowing for

the three days it takes to clear a cheque, the loss of interest is usually minimal. All three money funds have been in existence for several years now and it is surprising how slow the banks' customers have been to take advantage of this considerably more attractive

opportunity.
Clearly many savers are simply unaware of the existence of the money funds, and do not realize what a raw deal they are getting from their bank.

There are still large num-bers of non-taxpayers putting their money into building societies and they too would do much better with a money fund.
Reluctance to move might

be attributable to straightforward apathy in some cases, but there may also be a Investors need have no fears on this score. UDT is owned by the Trustee Sav-ings Bank, Simco is part of a multi-million pound financial services group Mercantile House, which is itself directly under the control of the Bank of England, and Tyndall, as a licensed deposit taking institution, is also supervised by the Bank. Further details are available from Simco, 01-236 0233, UDT — 01-623 3020 or Tyndall 0272 732241.

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Spa bond issue at 10.35%

MONEY TALK

Investors looking for a fixed-rate short-term investment will be pleased to see an issue of Learnington Spa Building Society's "Spa Bond". The new version will be available from April 1 and offers a return of 10.35 per cent over

the 12-month term. Most building society investments are variable rate accounts — the Spa Bond guarantees to pay the fixed rate of 10.35 per cent, net of basic rate tax. Building societies will be paying \$.75 per cent on ordinary share accounts from April 1.

Trust at discount

Unit trusts at a discount? It sounds too good to be true but the Manchester firm of Charlotte House Financial Services is offering a 1 per cent discount on all purcent discount on all pur-chases of unit trusts. It is simply rebating one per cent of the 3 per cent commission it is entitled to as a "qualified entermediary", recognised by the Unit Trust Asso-ciation.

The rebate is paid in cash within approximately 28 days of your purchase. Charlotte House expects you to make your own choice of unit trust however, though it produces a monthly list of recommen-

Flexishares

Flexishares from Peterbo-rough Building Society will still be paying 10 per cent pet of basic rate tax, even after the rate adjustment on April 1. Minimum investment is £2,000 and income can be taken monthly, a facility which 20 per cent of inves-tors use. Withdrawals are available on 28 days notice.

Payments cover

Housebuyers can insure against the financial consequences of redundancy through a scheme set up by the National Association of Estate Agents. For a premium of £39 the mortgage repayments will be made for a period of up to two years, in the event of the borrower being made redundant.

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The cover lasts two years but can be renewed annually, provided there is no change in the original mortgage.

Saturday service

Society is extending its facilities with 12-hour counter service, six days a week at its main Bristol banking hall.

Payments and withdrawals can be made from 9 am to 9 there will also be a Saturday afternoon service for home buyers who find difficulty getting to the branch during office hours. Staff will be on duty at Bristol & West's Broad Quay head office until 5 pm on Saturdays to deal with mortgage applications and advise on purchase.

The opening hours are an experiment and there is as yet no commitment to extend service

Most building society offices open on Saturday mornings when banks are closed and the move by Bristol & West is yet another round in the battle between the banks and building societies for personal account customers...

Growth bonds

For basic rate taxpayers, there can be very little to better the 12 per cent net of

Minimum investment is £1,000 and interest on the income bond is paid annually. The £1,000 growth bond will be worth £1,574 on redemp-Torin Douglas tion at the end of the four-

and the banks are offering a money box in the shape of a bank, with a combination lock, and the logo of the bank concerned on the front. basic rate tax being offered on two income and growth bonds from Manulife. Both This will cost E3 but will contain a £2 voucher, which again can be turned into cash are four-year fixed-term inif the child opens a savings vestments; one provides a guaranteed income of 12 per There is a snag, bowever, cent net of basic rate tax and the other guaranteed growth of 12 per cent. for any budding financier who wants to realize his assets straightaway. The money and tokens used to the account must re-

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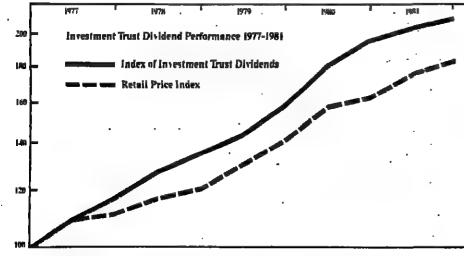
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Framlington bets on a recovery

thing to go by, the Recovery Trust Launched this week by Framlington should be a runaway success. Framlington's track record as successful unit trust managers is impressive. Over seven years
to December 31, 1981, Framlington's Capital Trust — the
first of their stable of seven
— came top of the general funds league table and since its launch in 1969 has shown

ncome from £47.40 per 1,000 invested to £134.64 in

Framlington's Units in on's other trusts have tur- in the short term. ned in respectable profits.

like the right time to take advantage of the turnaround

If past performance is any- few years," says Antony thing to go by, the Recovery Milford, who is managing the

companies, others whole sectors emerging from recession. For Recovery Trust I hope to take advantage of both, for a good spread of shares with possibilities of exceptional growth." Mr Milford makes it plain

genuine recovery situations, not simply shares which Two years later Framling happen to have fallen in ton set up an income trust price. "Virtually the whole of which has done equally well british manufacturing industry is in a recovery situation, he says, but the fund income from £47.40 per will have the freedom to invest overseas as well as in Britain. He expects to be putting

about 75 per cent of the fund into British shares with the have nearly quadrupled in into British shares with the value since its launch in balance going overseas — October 1976 and Framling— mainly in the United States

The Recovery Trust comes on the market at what looks the right time to take potential rewards are comadvantage of the turnaround mensurately higher. Antony in British industry. "There Milford believes that a unit will be a lot of recovery trust is the best route for opportunities over the next small investors

Boarders repelled

Themovementtowards greater time now came nearest to suffered a setback yesterday when several members who board of Nationwide Building Society were, once again defeated.

Mr Paul Batley who has

member participation in the election with some 30,000 affairs of building societies votes, less than half the votes votes, less than half the votes for Sir Peter Trenc and Mr Eric Cessford, the two retiring directors who were both relected. Mr P. F. J. Punt who had made good use of the member's right to pro-pose changes to the society's rules by tabling 21 resolstood every year for some utions, managed 20,000 votes.

Breakfast table bid for accounts The increasing competition which would put the banks' for savings has reached the outlay at £500,000.

breakfast table with a scheme Johnson's estimate is based which could cost participate on the response to previous In an attempt to encourage the Post Office, during which

children to open savings free rail tokens and stamps accounts, three of the High were offered to children. The Street banks have got together response to the banks' offer er with Britain's biggest is likely to be lower because, cereal manufacturer, Kelin addition to collecting the logg's to offer children free tokens, children must find cash in return for tokens cut their local branch and open the savings account in per-

At a time when, according son, an experience many may to another food form popular find daunting. with children, Birds Eye Wall's, pocket money is being siashed, this might appear to be a bard offer to turn down.

The three banks — Barclays, Bank of Scotland and Allied Irish Banks — will pay children up to £5 if they open a savings account using the tokens — provided they match the amount with an

brightly coloured paying-in book, a badge and a member-ship card which looks like a equal sum of there own.
Underlying this outbreak
of generosity is the Jesuitical
belief that if a bank catches
an 'account holder young
enough he is theirs for life. younger version of the Bar-For even younger savers (the token scheme is only open to children between the ages of 10 and 16), Kellogg's

Since only 10 per cent of account holders change their bank, the chances are that a child who opens a savings account with a particular bank will continue to bank with it when he is an adult.
"We want to encourage
young people to save at an

early age", Barclay's head of marketing, Mr Ron Dawes, said at a breakfast held to launch the scheme. "Competition for deposits between the banks, building societies and national savings is intense and this promotion will take us to families in their homes throughout the coun-

The plan could conceivably cost te banks more than £12m since Kellogg's will be dis-tributing more than 25 mil-lion Corn Flakes packets each carrying a token worth
50p. However, Kellogg's
marketing director John
Johnson expects about
100,000 people to respond,

Base Lending Rates

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Reducing the cost of giving — with Sir Geoffrey's help

Two friendly Budgets in a row have taken most of the challenge, some would say agony, out of avoiding Capital Transfer. Tax. With the promise of index lighting promise of index linking for both thresholds and rate bands in the future, CTT is fast becoming a voluntary tax
— at least for the living who
are in a position to plan their

The Budget left unchanged the basic individual exemption of £3,000 which can be given away in any tax year without any penalty in the future. Anyone who has not so far used up this exemption in the 1981-82 tax year should do so before April 6. For married couples the exemp-tion level is doubled. Transbetween husband and

wife are exempt.

CIT for married couples works on quite different principles from Capital Gains Tax, where spouses are still, rather unfairly, taxed togeth-

Has there been a wedding in the family this year? Parents of the bride and bridegroom have an exemption of £5,000 each for wedding gifts to the happy couple, Grandparents have a £2,500 exemption. Any num-ber of gifts to different people up to £250 each are also exempt.

If you did not use up your £2,000 exemption for \$0.81 you can carry it forward to this tax year — provided you use up all your current year exemption first. You cannot carry any unused exemption forward more than one year.

The big change in the Budget was raising the starting point for CTT from £50,000 to £55,000 with the promise that this will be index linked in future. The £55,000 threshold is cumulative, based on the last 10 years. ive, based on the last 10 years record of transfers, excluding the annual exemptions. All your gifts over the last 10 years are added up and any excess over the threshold become taxable.



If you have not yet made over any money, spart from the annual exemptions, it pays to do so as soon as possible and for as large an amount you can afford. For it is the most recent 10-year period that will be taken into

Tax Band

Up to £55,000

£75,001 to £100,000

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£250,001 to £650,000

Over £2,500,000

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account when assessing liab-

ility. In year 11, the first year "drops out" of the calcu-"drops out" of the calcu-lation first and concentrating the transfers in that year will give greater scope for bumping up the amount later on.

Capital Transfer Tax Post Budget

On the other hand, if you are up against the £55,000 limit already and want to give more money away, hold on. For it is certain that the £55,000 threshold will rise at regular intervals to take account of inflation. This means you can bump up your transfer to match the in-crease. Plus, of course, there

are the tax-free annual exemptions in each tax year. It is clear from the table that generosity in life is infinitely cheaper than en-forced distribution after death. At over £55,000 when CTT starts to bite, the lifetime tax rate is half the rate after death. And the top lifetime rate is 50 per cent, as against 75 per cent on death.

Margaret Drummond

World Cup offer to Woolwich investors

Woolwich Building Society launches a football compe-tition on Monday offering investors with the society the investors with the society incording the investors with the society incording to the investors with the investor with the society incording to the investor with the i

The competition is based on "Spot the Ball" principles and will run until April 30. First prize is an all expenses paid trip for two to Bilbao, where England plays Czechoslovakia, France and Kuwait. Runners up will receive 12 World Cup footballs signed by each member of England's team with a special local branch competition for a Kevin Keegan football.

Woolwich will also be selling World Cup fixture

Woolwich will also be selling World Cup fixture charts incorporating a photograph of the England football national insurance rules

but will be given free to investors opening an account.

Woolwich is also improving the terms on its higher interest shares which presently pay 1 per cent above the ordinary share rate.

Most building societies will be adjusting their rates an April 1 to take account of the recent interest rate cuts and the new ordinary share rate will be 3.75 per cent from that date but the notice period, presently three months, is to be reduced to a month. Investors wanting to make instant withdrawals will suffer 28 days loss of interest on the amount withdrawn.

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Thousands lose out on insurance overpayments

graph of the England football national national

Broken down into simple weekly terms it works like this. The maximum weekly earnings from April 6 on which contributions will be paid are £220. A man who in 1982/83 expects to earn £240 in his main job and £50 a week in a part-time job, will meet the maximum require-ment in his main job, so he can avoid having to pay contributions in his second

This year's higher national insurance contributions will pays substantially more than them.

Alternatively, take the case of someone who has three jobs and earns £150. £80, and the possible pays of someone who has three jobs and earns £150. £80, and the overpayment. The DHSS allows "deferment" of some in two take him over the allows "deferment" of some in two take him over the limit, he can ask for contributions when it is evident that income from one or more jobs will reach the maximum in jobs one and

probably pay more than the maximum in jobs one and two, he can look forward to a refund, as well.

The DHSS produces two leaflets which give full details: "More than one job" (NP28) is for thow who work as employees any "Class 4 as employees, anx "Class 4 contributions" (NP18) is for those who have a mixture of employed and self-employed jobs. Both have the necessary application forms.

Ian McDonald

FAMILY MONEY MARKETS

Current account - no interest

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New Scheme — old scheme now discontinued.

Ordinary accounts — interest 5 per cent, first £70 of interest tax-tree. Investment Account — "14 per cent, interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000. "Reducing to 14 per cent on 1st March and 13% per cent on April 1 and 13% on 1st May. on 1st May.

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Finance for Industry Fixed-term, fixed-rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3-4 years, 13% pc; 5-7 years, 13½ pc; 8-10 years, 13½ pc; Further information from FFI 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822),

Finance (UDT) Fixed-lerm, fixed-rate deposits interest paid without deductions of tax. For sums of between £5,000 and £50,000: 6 months, 12% pc; 1 year, 12% pc; 2 years, 13 pc.

Foreign currency deposits* interest paid without deduction of

nonce 1 day 7 days US dollar (call) 11% p.c. 11% p.c.
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D. Mark 5% p.c. 5% p.c.
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Lombard North Central, the finance house subsidiary of NatWest is offering 13 per cent on fixed-rate deposits of one, two and three years, and 12 per cent for four and five years. Minimum investment £1,000.

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RECOVERY

The new unit trust for investors seeking high rewards from recovery situations

FRAMLINGTON Recovery Trust will aim for maximum capital growth through investment in recovery situations,

These arise when, for one reason or another, a company falls on hard times and its shares fall to a level where they are exceptionally cheap, When the company does recover, perhaps with a change of market conditions or as a result of sharp management action, those who bought when the shares were cheap stand to do very well.

With an individual company there is of course a risk that the recovery may never take place. This is why a unit trust is such a good vehicle for investing in recoveries. Because it invests in a wide spread of recovery situations a unit trust can shrug off the occasional casualty. The potential rewards from the successes can be very high.

Recovery trusts run by other unit trust groups have done well in the past; the managers believe that a recovery fund run by Framlington should give outstanding results in the future.

GENERAL INFORMATION

days. For the initial offer contract notes are not issued: an application form must be used, accompanied by a cheque. From 19th April units can be bought by post or telephone in the usual way.

The minimum initial investment is £500. Units may be bought and sold daily. Prices and yields are published daily in leading newspapers.

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The managers are Framington Unit Management Limited, 64 London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ. Telephone 01-628 5181. Repatered in England No 895241, Member of the Unit Trust Association. This offer is not open to residents of the Republic of Ireland.

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Flexibility. The trust will invest primarily in UK shares, but will not be limited by geographical area, size of company or market sector.

Track record. Last December the Observer chose us as Unit Trust Managers of the Year, noting our enviable record of long-term results". The March issue of Money Management comments "Best management group in 1981, without a shadow of a doubt, is Framlington. which has collected number 1 rankings for all its funds over both the one year and the three year periods". Over five years, funds under management have grown from £5.5 million to £68 million.

Personal involvement. Framlington funds are run by the individual manager, not by committee. Recovery Trust will be managed by Antony Milford, whose other funds include our highly successful International Growth Fund and Framlington Income Trust, the best performing income trust over the last ten years.

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The estimated initial gross starting yield is 4%. However, since the investment policy is to aim for pure capital growth, investors may feel that accumulation units in which the net income is reinvested are more appropriate than income units from which net income is distributed.

The price of units and the income from them can go down as well as up. -Units in Framlington Recovery Trust are available at 50p each until 3 pm on Friday 16th April 1982. The minimum initial investment is 1,000 units, which cost £500. From 19th April units will be available at the ruling offer price.

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FRAMLINGTON RECOVERY TRUST:



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In his speech to members of the Society on March 26th 1982, Sir Herbert Ashworth, Chairman of Nationwide Building Society, reported on Nationwide's continued progress in 1981.

"Nationwide achieved excellent results against a background of increasing competition for both savings and mortgage business."



Of our total of 64,000 new borrowers about half were first-time buyers. We advanced over £70 million for home improvements.

During 1981 our choice of savings schemes helped nearly 2.9 million investors - an increase of over 200,000 - make the most of their money. Gross investment receipts were £2,538 million and our total assets rose 15.7% to over £5,382 million a record.

Nationwide is contributing to urban renewal programmes in the city centres of Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast where housing improvements are urgently needed.



We are continuing to assist in other areas of special housing need by working closely with local authorities, housing associations and builders. Nationwide is also playing an active part in the Financial Institutions Group set up by the Secretary of State for the Environment to study some of the housing problems in deprived urban areas.

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BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

M. P. KENT

Federated price tag now £17m

Bath-based building and development group, M. P. Kent has increased its offer for Federated Land, the property investment company. The new bid, two Kent shares and 20p cash for every Federated share, values the company at just under £17m. This makes the bid worth

142p when Kent mounted the takeover a fortnight ago.

Kent acquired a 14.72 per cent stake in Federated in a dawn raid last September which Mr Michael Kent.

chairman, said was for investment reasons. tast night. Mr Kent argues against Federation to takeover Estates and General which he describes as being which he describes as being "tantamount to a reverse" are described by the seasonal bias of the first six and is conditional on Federation to a reverse "tantamount to a reverse "tantamount

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CAPITAL MARKETS

Transco Companies inc has

snounced the public aftering of \$100m of 16% per cent debentures at a price of 99% per cent by its Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp subsidiary.

Citicorp Overseas Corp. the overseas finance arm of Citicorp.

is floating a \$100m Eurobond usue priced at par.

Talwan Power Company has signed a\$100m loan with a

sy idicate of international banks.

Japan will extend 60,000m yen to China for financing industrial

enlarged group will have total borrowings of £24m against combined assets of between £38-£40m.

But if shareholders accept Kent's bid then Federated's present £14m loans could be repaid within the first year. Mr Kent says it would not be necessary for his group to dispose of either of Federated two major assets -- town centre shopping schemes at Hempstead Valley in Kent and Leatherhead — which he claims is likely if the E & G proposed E & G takeover. takeover goes ahead. It would also allow development of the proposed Hanley development in Stoke-on-

Trent. Kent's first offer of £1.6m was dismissed as too low by Federated who said Leatherhead and Hempstead alone are worth almost £30m. But

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OVERSEAS

COMPANIES

Thyssen, the West German

ateel and heavy industrial group, is hinting at a higher dividend for the fiscal year from October, 1981 as

its steel operations returned to

Mr Dieter Spethmann, board

Chairman, said steel operations were in the black due to price

profitability.

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takeover." He states that if It is expected Federated federated directors will vigorously oppose Kent's approaches directors will vigorously oppose Kent's approaches and try to push through their

own bid for E & G. own bid for E & G.

Last night Federated directors said the increased offer was "wholly unacceptable" and they would be advising shareholders to reject the bid. Managing director Mr Peter Meyer said:

"There is no logic in this There is no logic in this offer for Federated shareholders." The company stood entitled. to gain more from the

NORTH KALGURLI

Rights issue

North Kalgurli Gold Mines, the Australian gold mining company which was the subject of a controversial takeover by Metals Exploration in February, is to make a AS2.6m (£1.52m) after Kent claims the net worth of

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(£304m) in 1981 from Dm1,270m

a year earlier.

The company said profit stagnated as a result of higher raw material costs and unsatisfactory capacity utilization in some areas,

particularly plastics and refinery

Marue of Tokyo, showed an atter-tax profit of Yen8,560m

(£19.5m) for the year ended January 31, up from Yen8.260m

the previous year. Noranda Mines, the Canadian

natural resources group, has formally taken full control of

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is the Fimiston mine on the "golden mile" in Kalgooriie, Western Australia, made operating profits of A\$1.26m

The company was advised in its defence against Metal-sox's bid by Hill Samuel, the London merchant bankers. It is understood that Hill Samuel has taken up A\$600,000 of the issue as a prime underwriter. Metalsex has taken up the full A\$965,000 to which it is

The terms of the issue are 16 new shares at 30 cents cash for every 100 held. Shareholders taking up rights will also be entitled to an option at I cent a share for every share accepted. The options are redeemable for up to five years at 30 cents.

North Kalgurlie said that the money will be used to close the mine but keep it ready for future development should the gold price permit.

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Recovery signals

NEWMAN-TONKS

Newman-Tonks, the Birmingham metal hardware group, shows signs of recovery in half-year figures to January 31. Pretax profits have climbed to £395,000 compared with £530,000 last sine Sales in the neriod race. time. Sales in the period rose by £3.4m to £19.65m. On the unchanged half-year dividend of 2.36p gross, the shares yesterday added 2p to 73p,

the high for the year.

Newman continues to build up its activities away from the traditional engineering lines, such as door closures, to architectural ironmongery, which have been buoyed by the recent acqui-

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continue to strengthen the group. Meanwhile. Newman

is looking ahead for further acquisitions and expansion by investment.

Mr Wright is hesitant on whether present recovery is long term although Newman is well placed to pick up increased demand.

Profits were helped by 530,000 from property sales and after tax of £175,000, attributable profits were £750,000 against £329,000. Earnings per share are up 1.16p from 1.88p

• West German builders hope to be able to maintain this year the level of orders achieved in 1981. But they are doubtful whether they will sustain growth in the face of increasing risks in international business.

a Grain Putures Market (Gafts)

WALL STREET

New York, March 26.-Stocks prices closed sharply lower amo nervousness about the weekly

money supply figures and turmoil on the international oil scene. The Dow Jones industrial average finished off about 9% points, declines led advances by almost two to one, and volume stumped to some 42 million shares

from \$1.97 million yesterday.

Analysts said uncertainty about the direction of M-1 money supply. with projections ranging from a rise of \$3,000m to a fall of the same amount, caused buyers to move away from the market shead of the weekend.

Stocks tend to sell off following unfavourable money supply figures, and "nobody leels like being a hero this time by staying in the market", Mr Micheal Metz, of Oppenheimer and Co, said. After the market close, reported to have risen by \$500m

for the week ended March 17 The average had gained more than 30 points in the four sessions ending Wednesday, and analysts said it is typical for some profittaking to come into play after such

Also weighing on the market was a report that Saudi Arabia and the Gulf countries had warned western oil companies that they would be blacklisted if their production of Nigerian oil declared.

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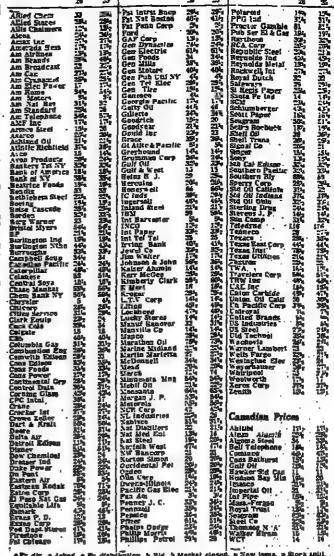
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Oxford's pride to overcome Light Blues' passion









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Boat Race statistics

• Cambridge have won 68 of the 127 races, Oxford 58 and there has been one dead heat.

GOLF

keep best until last

faultless technique, the hallmark of John Willcoa's previous successes here in 1972 and 1977, proved decisive and they deserved victory by four goals to a goal and two tries.

Over the it four summer-like days, when playing conditions have been perfect, we have seen few place-kickers worth the name and few runners of unusual pace. But in these categories Ampleforth fielded two platerd better than most in the commert Swart. than most in the compact Swart, on the wing, and Kennedy, the kicker, in the centre. Swart (2), Schults and Hindmarch scored Ampleforth's cries, Kennedy converting all four. Baker, Arkeli and de Putrou scored for St Edward's with McClean landing a

conversion.

Earlier, there were some close Earlier, there were some close matches among the 14 group winners. A high-flying seven from Bedford Modern fell to St Edward's; Donai's try defeated Rossall; Barnard Castle scored twice to defeat Cavendish; and by converting one of their two tries Ampleforth put out a good seven from Durham. Bryanston and Sherborne steered through less difficult waters against Wimbleson and St George's, Weybridge. Save for the match between Barnard Castle and Ampleforth, the quarter-finals were more clear-cut. Monmouth were too good for King's Taunton, and the same could be said of St Edward's who took 26 points off Doual. Lower down, Bryanston demolished Sherborne.

Barnard Castle had already given evidence of their resource and skill, and by beginning well against Ampleforth and turning round at half-time with 10 points in the bag, they seemed to have done enough. Yet Ampleforth never lost heart and with two tries and two conversions, the second with the last kick of the match, they squeezed home.

The semi-final round proved the prophets wrong, and amid mounting excitement the favourites fell heavily. St Edward's monopolized possession to bear

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FINAL: Ampleforth 24, St Edward's, Oxford 14. PREP SCHOOLS FRIAL: Edgardey Half, Somorset 6, The Downs, Bristol 0.

World cup is proposed

A World Cup for rugby is more than just a pipe dream. Plans to stage such a competition in Britain in 1985 have been put to the four home unions and could mean a tim boost for the world's leading rugby nations, with sponsorship already agreed by a

sponsorship already agreed by a multi-national company.

The organization behind the World Cup proposal is sports Sponsorship International.

A World Cup run on the lines of the successful cricket competition would include England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, as well as New Zealand, Australia and Fiji. If political considertions made South African participation impossible there are pleaty, of impossible there are plenty of emerging nations to fill the remaining places.

RUGBY UNION

territory of Newport's Rodney Parade ground. This, however, may be the endof Eughes's rainbow, with no
consolatory pot of gold. Cardiff,
Britain's leading club team this
season and the cup holders, can
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notines and knoor: Lewis, such is the strength of their reserves. Moreover they can field Wales's captain, Gareth Davies, auxious to make up for the disappointments of the national season. ments of the national season.

Much of Newbridge's success has been based on the goal-kicking of their stand-off, Paul Turner, but he has been troubled by a back injury of late. The full back, Brendan McAloon, who joined from Panarth this season, could take over the goal-kicking if required — he kicked the only score of the quaryter-final against Pontypool. — but there remains a fitness doubt against the experienced centre, Paul Evans; a lock, Andy Stimpson, is definately out through a suspension imposed after a bout of punching against Abertillery.

Ella brothers can bring down the Barbarians

From Peter West Rugby Correspondent Hongkong, Mar 26

On the eye of the Cathay Pacific Hongkong Bank interuational sevens, which will be staged here over the next twodays, there is teeling that the
Barbarians will be hard pressed
to retain the title they won last
year with a narrow victory over
Australia in the final.

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The Australians can choose a back line comprising the two Ella brothers, Mark and Glen, Mike O'Connor and Brendan Moon. They also have a Fijian international back, Qele Ratu, now resident in their country, who was twice in the winning side here when the Fijians were successful in 1977 and 1978. At forward they have a choice from Peter Lucas, Chris Roche (hooker), Gary Pearse and John Maxwell, the captain, who is a highly rated sevens performer from Sydney.

It might be said that Australia lack a specialized scrum half but that should be no great problem with the Ella cuo on hand. The Barbarians, Australia, Scottish Borderers and Fiji are seeded to reach the semi-final round, with Argentine's Pumas, Canada, Tonga and Japan in line to get into the last eight. Assuming that tomorrow's preliminaries, when 20 sides are divided into four pools on an all-play-all basis, the Barbarians would then face a strong and knowledgeable looking Borderers have arrived bere with three of the backs. John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut well as the forward, Derek White. There would have been a fifth if There would have been a fifth if

Wales to shreds last weekend, as well as the forward, Derek White. There would have been a fifth if Ian Paxton had not been injured in Cardiff. Add to the brew Keith Robertson, who missed the Welsh international through illness, and it amounts to a potent attacking. mixture.

Eric Paxion, another Scottish cap this season, is one of the forwards. Paul Hogarth has

replaced Ian Paxton; Beb hogarth (no relation) plays strum half; Gary Callender hooks. Four of the team, come from kelso, who have been riding high of late on the Scottish sevens scene.

Les Cusworth, Peter Wheeler and Clive Woodward are the three Barbarians survivors from their winning combination in 1981. The new men behind the scrummage are Clive Rees, the Welsh filer, Nigel Melville the gifted England B scrum half, and dike Smart Barnes (Oxford university and Newport).

The Jaguars have won the first four games on their seven-match tour. However, the Springboks forward power and greater experience seem likely to rob the touring side of their unbeaten record. TOTTING SINE UI
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Ampleforth It may be Newbridge Irish lasses hit high and low too far for Hughes notes in sunshine comic opera

Instead, we got a final that comfortably on the green in two participations of the distinguished career of their former Wales lock, Alfam Martin, who is to emigrate to South Africa at the end of the season.

Largely unheralded outside West Wales, Aberavon have enjoyed success for several seasons, a rribute perhaps to the coaching of the former Welststand-off, John Bevan. Bridgend hope to field their recent recruit from London Welsts, Mark Tildy, and their cup experience might just give them the edge against opponents who bear them in a club game earlier this month.

In England next week's John Player Cup semi-finalists are all hampered by injuries and the demands of England's under-23 training, weekend. Gloucester retain Steve Parsice at stand-off and Les Jones at Centre against Saraceos, after a successful nitwee their leading wings, Phil Prictard and Richard Moge.

Leicester, who play bearen cup quarter-finalists Sale, look likely to be without their prop, Seve Redfern, next week and will be looking at the form of Dean Richardson, Ray Needham and, possibly, Redlern's younger brother Staart, today.

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It was an agonising experience for everyoue, therefore, when Yancey, just before teeing off in the first round of the Heritage Classic with Gene Littler, and Ed

Although golf is such a Sneed, had one of his attacks, there have been very few instances of professional golfers going off their rockers. Bert Yancey the 46-year-old American, unfortunately was one.

Many people will recall the extensive and painful interviews he have several years ago when he revealed the extent of his problem. He had been in eleven padded cells, he disclosed once had timagined himself to be a learne expert and the challenged a large appear to the more and wad no properly was dame and beat him uninercifully. Yancey said he would have thrown himself out of a high window had he been able in open at any offerers from manus depressional, the director of the Classic School of Golf on this island, and he was responsible last year at this same itournament, for giving a short lesson to Peter Oosterhuis, which totally changed the British player's career. "Oosty" won the Canadian Open. Alt, he canadian Open. and, like Tony jacklin and Tony Weishopf, other Effoods, and

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the context of this match it would be more appropriate to talk of holes lost rather than won. Miss Langford topped her second into the pond at the fifth, to run up a 6, though it mattered not because their amateur opponents receiv-ing a stroke had a net 4.

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The Irish, given a chance of winning the 7th resisted the bait and took three putts, whereupon Miss Walker holed from 12 feet at the eighth, ane of only three birdies in the whole of the match. It was down to one up at the tenth... but to proceed further would surely be an intrusion into private Irish grief.

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RACKETS

Mason sends Eton up the wall

Toubridge, Radicy, Malvern and Harrow reached the semifinal round of the colts event in the school's rackets championships at Outens Cittle yesterday.

Only Malvern had to struggle serving put Malvern 11-3 ahead.

Only Malvern had to struggle At 146 Malvern had their first before their pair, Mason and Jerbons, beat the seeded Etoa shot that landed in the nick of pair, Radicy and Small, by 16-18, the back wall and floor. Salley saved the next one with a backhand winner. At 44-9 Mal-Superb piste skiling the back wall and floor. Bailey and Small, by 16-18, the back wall and floor. Bailey and Small, by 16-18, the back wall and floor. Bailey saved the next. one with a saved the next. one with a backband winner. At 44-9 Malback game after leading 16-13, then showed themselves to be the better servers, especially in the course of them with a server better the servers of the Ski Club of Casterbrows (FAllon, A Sadooh) 15-5, 15-5, 16-10, 16-13, 16

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Prospect of Chinese monopolies recede

Badminton vesterday postponed the likelihood of a grim
future. In the quarter finals of
the John Player All-England
championships at Wembley, the
two Chens, Tian-Lung and
Chang-jie were beaten by Prakash Padukone, the World Cup
winner, and Liem Swie King, the
holder respectively. They were
the first real confrontations of
the men's singles and they meant
a Chinese monopoly of this event
as well as the women's singles,
Two women's singles were

receed.

King, the Indoneian, beat Chen
Chang-Jie 15—1,17—16, in a
strangely oscillating match in
which he romped to 8—2 in the
second game and then experi-

adjacent court against Chen Tian Lung.

Prakash won 15-3, 15-12 from 2-11 down in the second game as the Chinese made a dramatic and simultaneous push to victory as they sensed their opponents were tiring. In fact, Prakash, sinewy and elegant, and King, full of muscle definition and explosive attack, responded admirably in their contrasting ways, For King, especially it was a line triumph.

Last year he lost in the semi-finals of the World Game, which Chang-jie won, and King's sports council have kept him under wraps ever since. Obviously he

SPORT IN BRIEF

Squash rackets

narrow.

More than 550 pairs entered for the Debonhams event, in which there are four categories: father and daughter, father and

Unbeaten run

Martina Navratilova achieved her twenty-sixth successive victory 1978. A new challenger will be the \$300,000 Avon women's tournament which represents the climax of the United States indoor circuit. Miss Navratilova, of the United States, defeated the Australian, Wendy Turnbull, 6-2, 6-2, having had a similarly comfortable victory over Bettina Bunge, the American-based West German, yesterday.

However, one West German player has reached the last four. Sylvia Hanika, following her 6-1, 6-2 win over Yugoslavia's Mima Jausovac, recorded her second victory by beating the American, Anne Smith, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Both Miss Turnbull and Miss Smith remain in contention for semifinals places with one victory and one defeat each.

Miss Jausovec has a chance of progressing further after recovering from 2-5 in the first set and 3-5 in the second for a 7-6, 7-5 victory over Barbare Potter, of the United States, whose second defear pur her out of the tournament. Kathy Jordan kept her hopes alive when she beat Miss Bunge 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, and now faces Miss Smith, while Miss Turnbull plays Miss Jausovec.

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The four prominent professionals who have qualified for the semi-final round of the concurrent Debenham's Vase

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Buenos Aires, March 2i Marco Lucchinelli (Italy) o Kenny Roberts and Freedde
Spencer (United States) in the
Argentine motorcycle grand prix
on Sunday.

Spencer has an impressive
record but faces his first world
championship grand prix.
Roberts was world champion for

New York, March 26. — Roberts was world champion for Martina Navratilova achieved her three consecutive years from twenty-sixth successive victory 1978. A new challenger will be

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Netional Association: Detroit Pistona 100, Pulselopha 76E/RS 99; Golden State Warners 107, Utah Jazz 105; Houston Rockets 108, Portland Trail Blazers 95; Donver Nuggets 129, San Diogo Clippers 117.

Boxing

Les Veges: Heavyweight, 10 rounds: John
Tate best Lordy Caldwell, pta.

GENEVA: Women's world championship, seminal round: Sweden 8, Switzorland 3;
Denmark 4, Norway 3, Finat; Denmark 6, Sweden 8, Switzorland 3;

GOFFS: Irish Masters Quarter-finals: T Griffiths (Wales) beat A Meo (England) 5-3 (72-0, 91-6, 13-114, 25-103, 80-0, 0-103, 57-38, 99-26); R Reserdon (Wales) boat D Taylor (Ireland) 5-4 (110-23, 45-58, 73-20 Curting

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Welsh comfort dependent Castleford on Swansea's tenacity

By Norman Fox

There is no real compensation for being left at home when all the other home countries go to Spain for the World Cup in June. spain for the world cup in June, but a championship triumph for Swansea City would certainly ease Welsh disappointment. Whether John Toshack can keep fending off Southampton, Manchester United, Liverpool and the mathematically dangerous Tot-tenham Hotspur depends on winning awkward games like today's against Ipswich Town at

the Vetch Field.

Ipswich have not given up hope of rejoining the title challenge and they emphasised their interest by beating the champions, Astan Villa, 3-1 last Saturday, Their injury list remains long with Mariner, Thijssen and Butcher still absent hut the highly talented South African forwad, D'Avray, has recovered from a knee injury If he proves his fitness this morning it will be O'Callaghan

who moves over.

There is also better news of Butcher, the central defender who has spent a month in hospital after seriously damaging his nose. He plays for the reserves today, though obviously wishing he could face Latchford at Swansea. Latchford has also tendon trouble but he hopes to be recalled with the fleet winger, Leighton James, who missed his 50th cap for Wales this week 50th cap for Wales this were hecause of hamstring problems.

The Swansea defence is weak-The Swansea defence is weakened by Rajkovic's suspension.
However, another Yugoslav,
Hadziahdic, can be brought in to
cope with D'Avrey and the Scot,
Brazil, who had an effective
game against the Notherlands at
Hampden Park on Tuesday.
Allan Evans, the Astion Villa
central defender, was less happy
in his appearance for Scotland,
though it was his first and he has
had a trying season attempting to
prop up Villa's ailing side. Today
Villa go to Highbury where last
season they celebrated winning season they celebrated winning the championship. On that day the championship. On that day they set out needing a point and today that is all they can expect to eke from an Arsenal team with O'Leary restored to the defence. Mortimer, who had not expected to return to Villa's team for another week, is hoping to appear but Bremner is out with a lea strain.

ed strain.

Of the leading six in the first division, only ipswich and liverpool play away. Liverpool's ourney is only across Stanley Park to Everton. In a season

Halifax Town have withdrawn

The directors of Hereford

when they will know whether the local council have granted them a new lease. The club are almost certain to fold if the lease is not forthcoming.

Kick-off 3.00 unless stated

Everion v Liverpool Manchester United v Sunderland Middlesbro v Manchester City

First division

Arsenal v Aston Villa .

Coventry v Wolves .

Notts Co. v Leeds ...

Swansea v Ipswich Wesi Brom v Tottenham West Ham v North Forest

Second division

Grimsby v Wrexham Leicester v Chariton Newcastle v Chelsea

Norwich v Cardiff ...

Shelfield Wed. v Onent

Shrewsbury v Cambridge Utd. Walford v Bolton

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Altrinchem v Bath Barner v Tellerd Uld, Barrev v Dagenham, Darford v Boslon Little, Enfield v Trowbridge Frickley v Madisione, Runcern v Oravesend, Scarborough v Kettering, Stafford famocrs v Northwich Vectoral (3.15); Weymouth v A.P.Loamington, Warransley v

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Lancaster CENTRAL LEAGUE: Action Villa v Derby (2 00); Burnley v Preston (2 00); Liverpool v Everton (2 00); Manch City v Newcastle (2 00); Moltm. Forest v Huddprofield (2 00); Sheffield Uid. v Loeds; Stoke v Bolton; Wolverhorpton v Covernity (2 00)

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Latchford...fit and banking on a recall

overshadowed by financial crises, his place against Sunderland las

overshadowed by financial crises, a feature has been the public's week.

Willingness to attend "big" ames while ignoring the more mundane matches. Over 50,000 have already bought their tickets for Goodison Park.

Recent derby games on Merseyside have been too rustic, and with Liverpool now dependent on winning the championship in order to gain a place in next season's European Cup, the Assensi on Monday but there is there is libely to be maintained. order to gain a place in next three should be fit to play against season's European Cup, the theme is likely to be maintained.

McDermott has recovered from the knee injury which cost him FA Cup Final.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Cost of failure their failure to turn up for the final of the Scottish Second XI Cup at Ayr United earlier this month.

The club are also banned from

Halifax Town have wilndrawn their reserve team from the North Midland League because trips to places like Middlesbrough, Scunthorpe and Grimsby were costing £200. Next season, they intend to keep only nine full-time players, and about six particles. competing in the competition next season. United have 10 days in which to appeal and Jim McLean, their manager, said that they would be making "an important statement on the United have agreed to pay their side's bills until next Tuesday, when they will know whether the

unportant statement on the subject on Monday".

The trophy will be awarded to Ayr by default along with a set of winners medals. United had sought a postponement due to iliness in several reserve biavers. Nottingham Forest's England were not possible because of a premier division match against Dundee the following night. full-back. Anderson, may be suspended for the second time this season when he is dealt with The club were able to produce

Third division

Bristol City v Brentford Chester v Preston Fulham v Carlisle

Lincoln v Southend ...

eading v Exeter

Oxford Utd. v Chesterfield Portsmouth v Plymouth ...

Fourth division

Blackpool v Peterboro Bury v Aldershot (3.15) ... Crewe v Northampton Hartlepool v Bradford

Port Vale v Bournemouth
Torquay v Rochdale (7.30)

Rugby League

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Tomorrow

Squash Rackets

CHALLENGE CUP: Som-final Hull Castiolord (at Leeds, 2.15). BECOMO DIVISION: Hunchel v Hullan AMATEUR RITERNATIONAL: Great Britan France (at Whilehavon, 3 0).

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ENGLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE: Dustram
Wasca v Billingham Bombers (7.0)
ENGLISH LEAGUE SOUTH: Richmend Flyera
v Streatham Redsking (5.45): Southampten
Vikings v Soffusi Barrons (6.0)
OTHER MATCHES: Murrayfield Racors v
Dunden Rockets (7.0), Whitry Warmers v
Glasgow Dynamoes (6.30).

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West Ham, Ipowich v Fuham; Luton v Arsonas; Seurotin v Reading (2 00); Totherham; Walton a MIDLAND LEAGUE: Ashby v Spekting, Boston v Apploby-Frodingham, Bridington v Belper; Brigg Tn v Loric Eston, Eastwood Tn. Guisborough; Meaborough v Arnold: Shogness v Snopahed, Stotion v Blooston PRSH LEAGUE: Bangor v Larrie; Coleranti v Bullymena, Crusaders v Gleringon; Distillery v Ards, Linfield v Clifforville, Portadown v Glerioran

fixture.
United could have faced expulsion from the League when expulsion from the League when they failed to comply with the instruction. The League secretary Jim Farry said yesterday that the fine was inclusive of compensation to Ayr. He commented: "They had obviously that the transfer of the said of the sa mented: "I ney and overloasly gone to the expense of arranging for police, stewards and turnstile operators to be on duty and the fine will parily be used as remuneration for Ayr."

A new type of synthetic gras A new type of synthetic grass pitch, the first of its kind in Scotland, is to be laid as soon as possible at inverciyde, the Scotland Sports Council's National Sports Council's National Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, Izin Mackennie writes. Primarily for the training needs of football including those of the Scottish caused by drivers' strike action finish equipment for the Rirmingham next Wednesday for number of players went down segior team, the pitch will also be intalling 30 disciplinary points.

Scottish premier

Scottish first division

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St. Mirrer v Airdrie ...

Raith Rovers v Duntermline

Scottish second

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v Horden (at Durlington). ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Premier division Brentwoods v Malvermans, Carmusens v

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Cheede A & Sale (at Heaton Mersey)
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Hampstead & Purley, Les & Buckharst Hill;

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Herol "Bomber" Graham of Sheffield, the British light

middleweight boxing champion, tops the bill at Liverpool Stadium

on April 22 against Free Coranson (Dunkirk). If Graham, aged 22, of successful he expects to fight on the Larry Holmes-Gerry Cooney world heavyweight championship bill in Las Vegas in

John Playor All England Open Cha (Wombley Arena)

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RUGBY LEAGUE

Wembley commitment By Keith Macklin

The team which wins today's first semi-final fo the Macklin 1 Rugby League Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express, will travel to Wembley on May 1 as the underdogs, but with the backing of all uncommitted

Next week's semi-final is between Widnes and Leeds, who between them have taken the trophy limelight jin the past decade. These two sides have decade. I nese two according to collected a trophy per season on average, and their skills and hig match temperament have become the manotonously successful. lmost monotonously successful. Castleford and Hull have raken

Castletord and Hull have lated the odd trophy, but the last time either team wint to Wembley was the winning visit of Castleford to play Wigan 12 years ago.

Hull are the great bridesmades of the Callenge Cup. They have won it only once, in 1914, but have been runnersum on eight

have been runners-up on eight occasions. Their last defeat was a particularly galling one, against Hull Kingston Rovers two Both today's teams have had the experience of collecting a trophy this season. Castleford won the John Player Trophy, but for all clubs the Challenge Cup and Hull won the John Player Trophy, but for all clubs the Challenge Cup at the black of the control of the Wembley is the big one. In many respects it is a pity that these teams have clashed at the semifinal stage, since a meeting between them at Wembley would have provided an excellent open

game.

Hull will be favourites to win.

They are having their best season after spending a vast amount of

Two purchases from South Yorkshire clubs Norton and Skerrest have been in magnificent form in the pack, and "Knocker" Norton will be playing against his old club. In addition to the home talent, Hull have enterprisingly recruited three New Zealand internationals in Kemble, O'Hara and Leuloai, and this trio has added flair to a

and this trio has added flair to a once pedestrian back division.

Castleford are handicapped by the absence of their two first choice hookers, Beardmore and Spurr, the responsible ball-getting job gos to a prop forward, Hardy, and Castleford will look to at least a reasonable share of possession in order to mount the flowing attacks which are their hallmark.

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As with all major cup ties this will be a closely fought battle, and such has been the tendency of Hull to falter on major challenge Cup occasions that I would not be surprised to see Castleford win today.

In tomorrow's championship games Leigh have the opportunity to edge closer to Widnes, who have no match. Leigh should win comfortably at home to York, who are destined to be relegated.

Approval for Jarama

Paris, March 26. — The International Motor Sport Federation (FISA) today announced it had approved the staging of a formula One Event on the Jarama circuit near Madrid on

before the South African Grand

Rugby Union

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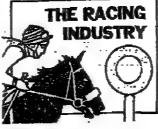
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Born to hold the reins



By Marcel Berlins

rather than recruited in the usual manner" the Rothschild Commission on Gambling commented. The Commission found it difficult to make any radical proposals for reform precisely because the adminof quirks of structure and tradition that are now virtually impossible to unravel".

Here is an entire industry that is run, for the most part, by a private club, more than 200 years old, aided by a secretariat which has, for the Weatherbys. That part of racing which is not the direct preserve of the Jockey Club is administered by the statutory Horserace Betting Levy Board, in which the Jockey Club plays a powerfully influential, perhaps dominant role.

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At the end of last year the club had 109 members, and if the proportion of titled members is less than it was (though still fewer than 40 members are plain "Mr") there has been some opening of the doors to people who, perhaps only a decade or two ago, would not have stood a chance - women, former jockeys; brash, self-made businessmen (like Sir Freddie Laker). New members are elected by the existing membership

Enforces the rules

But to criticize the Jockey Club for being an elitist, self-perpetuating body drawn largely from a particular social class is to miss the point. The question should be: bow well does it run racing? The answer to that is that its administration is efficient, relatively cheap, because so many of its services are provided by volunteers, and utterly volunteers, and utterly honest. To replace it by, say, a national statutory body with paid officials would

undoubtedly be chaotic and hugely expensive. For one thing, the Jockey Club and its satellites have the mon-opoly of knowledge and experience of running rac-The Jockey Club's func-tions and responsibilities extend to every aspect of racing. It draws up, adminis-

ters and enforces the rules of racing, it is the disciplinary body for breaches of the rules, it is the licensing body for jockeys and trainers, and

equipment for the races themselves. It controls the testing of horses for drugs. Its stewards - unpaid - are at every race meeting to ensure that the rules are complied with and to settle disputes. It lays down the weights and financial conditions of races.
One of its most important

One of its most important functions is to determine the fixture list. No race can be run without the Jockey Club's approval, and it alone lays down the criteria for allocating race meetings.

Because of the necessity to have at least two race ing shop, and as a device for have at least two race ing shop, and as a device for courses will hog even more

"It is a curious but meetings every day (except perhaps appropriate feature Sunday), spaced out, for the of the Jockey Club that its bookmakers' sake, so that secretariat should be bred there can be a race to bet on every 15 minutes, courses seldom get the race days they want. Most would like to race on Saturdays, but the Jockey Club allows only six meetings every Saturday. The result is that the Levy Board has, in effect, to bribe courses to hold meetings, before a handful of speci

wet Thursday in February. The day-to-day administ-ration of racing is carried out by Weatherbys, a family firm, working under contract to the Jockey Club. The runners almost as long, been provided and riders for every race, the by members of one family, weights, the draw, the handicapping system even the allocation of owners' colours are all handled through their modern, computerised offices at Wellingborough. The accounts are there too. The entry fees come in, and the prize money goes out to the fortunate. It is highly efficient, and not at all old-fashioned in outlook.

All this — the entire administration of racing — operates on a budget which this year will be about £3m. The Jockey Club's income comes mainly from fees received from racecourses for various services rendered; from entry fees, and from charges for licences, permits and registrations. The bulk of the expenditure goes to pay Weatherbys and for the salaries of racecourse

The Rothschild Commission proposed the setting up of a British Racing Authority — with the Jockey Club playing with the Jockey Club playing a prominent role — to act as the supreme administrative and legislative body. There was little backing, either in Parliament or within racing for the proposal, but Rothschild's point that there was too little consultation involving the various interested ing the various interested groups in racing, and no advisory machinery, was taken to heart. The Horserace Advisory Council was set up in 1980.

After a stormy start, which saw the resignation of its first chairman, Mr Phil Bull, the HAC has settled down under the chairmanship of Major General R. B. Penfold, recently returned to England after a successful eight year spell as racing supremo in Hongkong. The HAC consists of representatives from every corner of the racing indus-

General Penfold believes that the Council is making progress on two fronts: first. the constituent groups are beginning to treat it as more than a merely cosmetic exercise. Second, the HAC is being consulted, both for-mally and informally, more and more by the Jockey Club are taken.

General Penfold claims that HAC opinion has had some positive effect, for allocate a greater proportion of prize money to National Hunt racing rather than the Flat, and in persuading the Levy Board to recycle money saved when fixtures are abandoned into replacement

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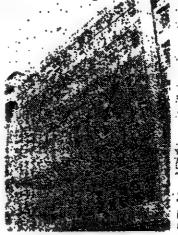
and keep sport in check

Jockey Club stewards monitor every race that is run in Britain.



APPEAL PLAN

John Anderson, left, chairman of Racecourse Holdings Trust, and Captain John MacDonald Buchanan announce plans to try to save the Grand National



JOCKEY CLUB This far from august building is the control point for all aspects of British racing

the Jockey Club and Levy Board to get their way while do already. being able to say that they had consulted the industry. It is admitted on all sides

that, at present, the Jockey Club and the Levy Board, under its chairman Lord Plummer, have remarkably similar views on most important racing issues. It has not always been so. Lord Wigg's spint as the Board's chairman was marked by disagreement.

Swish: racecourses

The recent "Blue Report" into the distribution of the levy is an example of the close opinion of the two bodies. Indeed, it was a joint exercise — the committee of inquiry consisted of three members from each. It took an uncomprisingly elitist approach. Its main recommendation was that capital works support for racecourses should be applied more salestiraly using a new selectively, using a new system of categorisation. In practice, say its critics—that there seems to be no drop in ownership, in spite of higher prices of horses and industry - it will mean that

of the levy money than they The case made against the

Jockey Club and the Levy Board is that their policies and priorities will result in a "rwo-nation" racing structure, a polarisation between the glamourous few and the rest, instead of the more even spread that exists at present Some go further, believing the the Jockey Club is really trying to reduce the number of racecources in Britain, possibly by about 10 (there are 59 at present), and thereby also reduce the number of second-rate bors-

Jockey Club members will admit privately that they think a more streamlined structure would benefit racing, but deny that there is a sinister plan to force racecourses out of business.

Neverthless that is what, the future of racing may recession, especially the fact higher prices of horses and higher training fees, may not

Winning ways of a jockey turned administrator

By Michael Seely

of the one hundred or so members of the Jockey Club. Naturally 'the old guard and the aristocracy are well represented. The Queen and

the Queen Mother are the patrons of the club. But also numbered amongst its ranks are industrialists, and businessman such as Lord Weinstock and Mr Louis Freedman. Mr Collins had

chartered accountant.

Between 1968 and 1975 he turned the family firm of

The spark that kindled the flames of Mr Collins' ambition to become a jockey was his purchase of Mr Jones before the 1965 Grand National Although the finish responsible for general mat-Trump and Freddie, Mr conditions etc. In December stayed on to take third place, 20 lengths behind the two came to an end. Recently he principals. And so the dye was appointed as one of the was cast. Plans to join a firm two members of the Jockey of accountants in Paris were Club to represent the body shelved and with the aid of

fashioned in the conventional lins, General Sir Cecil Black-mould for such a role. He is er and Major General R B 6ft 11/sin in his stockinged Penfold who is chairman of eet and weighs 13 stone. the Horseracing Advisory
But he achieved remark. Council are also Jockey Club feet and weighs 13 stone.

able results. Mr Collins was nominees. champion amateur for two seasons between 1965 and won the Cheltenham

Christopher Collins is one and Liverpool Foxhunters on f the one hundred or so Credit Call in 1972, as well as three horse and hound cups as Stratford-on-Avon. A fail on Jester's Cap at

the Cheltenham Spring meeting in 1975 in which he broke his back eventually put an end to his career as a jockey but he then took to three day eventing. For four years from 1976-1980 he was a Freedman. Mr Collins had member of the British team made his name as a man of and took part in the Olympic action although he is a chartered accountant. Selection Committee.

He was elected to the Jockey Club in 1972 and Goya perfumes into such a Jockey Club in 1972 and thriving concern that he was during that period he has able to sell the business to occupied several important positions. He has been chair-man of the Point to Point shelved and with the aid of the Board and with the aid of the Durham trainer, Arthur Levy Board. The Board sits Stephenson, Mr Collins decided to transform himself into an accomplished amateur jockey.

Lord Plummer who together with Mr J. G. Marriage, QC and Mr R C Smith are on the Horse Race Betting This was no easy task for appointed by the Home for Collins is hardly Secretary Besides Mr Col-

Chris Collins lives in a rambling old farmhouse near Great Missenden in Bucking-



Chris Collins with Big Fry: Man and horse of action

Mr Collins refuses to commit himself about racing politics. At present he is content to play his part in the administration of the sport. Captain John MacDonald-Buchanan is the present

Susanne and their two chil- Senior Steward of the Jockey Club In July he will be succeeded by Lord Mayron. None of the trio are owner. breeders on an extensive scale. And this fact alone will ensure that a balanced view during the next three years.

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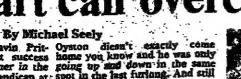
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1.45 Yukon Star, 2:15 Airspin, 2.55 Winart, 3:25 Bundle of Kisses, 3:55 Great Eastern, 4:25 Berénson. **Doncaster results** 2.0 (2.5) BESSACARR STAKES (Selling: 3.30 (3.33) CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENT TICS CHAMPIONS P. HANDICAP (Round 1) 12,737: 1m.

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Lucky Hunter was a fast two-year-old last season, winning races over five furiongs, at-Lingfield and Epson, for Clive Brittain. However, the Hunter-combe colt put up his finest race in defeat when only caught close to Home by Cajun in the Middle Park Stakes. Lucky Hunter had the makings of a useful sprinter but on this occasion the older Great Eastern is preferred. By far and away the most

the favourite, was always strug-gling and never threatened to improve his position.

This victory gave Carson his first win since the unpleasant injuries he sustained in his fall on Silken Knot in the Yorkshire Oaks last August. The crowd had

resterday was Willie Carson returning to the unsadding esclosure in triumph after winning the Doncaster Town Piste on Cheka for Paul Mellon and Ian Balding, Donegal Prince, the femourity was always and prince,

chance for revenge | before seam attack

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

If the Triumph Hurdle posed problems for punters at Cheltenham last week the Greenham Group Hurdle looks a positive nightmare at Newbury this afternoon. The Cheltenham race was run at level weights but today's event is harder to assess because it is a handicap and with 26 runners standing their ground a wide open one at that. fourth in the Victor Ludorum Hurdle at Haydock Park; Carved Opal and Palatinate, second and third in the March Hure third in the March Hure Handscap Hurdle, here earlier this month, King's Parade and John's Present, tirst and fourth in a maiden hurdly, also at Newbury, and Voice of Progress a Hiz, first and second in a similar race. So it goes on. The deeper you dig the more difficult thecomes, soit is with more 25 runners standing their ground a wide open one 21 that.

Much will depend on how those who ran in the Triumph came through their ordeal, particularly Shiny Copper and General Breyfax, who finished first and it becomes, soit is with more hope than confidence that General Breyfax is suggested as third, respectively. The fact that their trainers have decided to the possible winner.

With one eye on next Satur-day's Grand National, it will be interesting to see how Rough and Tumble fares in the Land Rover venture bravely forth again so soon indicate that they are happy with their charges. Shiny Copper finished two and threequarter fumble fares in the Land Kover fluters Steeplechase, which has been sponsored by Julians of Reading. This 12-year-old, who has twice been placed in the National, could be John Fran-come's big-race ride if he runs decently today lengths in front of General Breyfax at Cheltenham but on 41b better terms. General Breyfax can now take his revenge. The Triumph was his first race for ten weeks, following a virus, and in the circumstances he may well be the better for it. On a point of handicapping. However, Rough and Tumble will have to do better than he had done so far this season to justify another visit to Amtree. Indeed he will have to improve a good deal to account for Persian Scimitar and Towame today.

Omnipotent appears to have the beating of General Breylax, on their Chepstow running last December, but General Breylax could well have improved sufficiently to beat him this time Persian and towtame today.

Persian Scimitar won this race
12 months ago and he will take
all the beating again now that the
ground has dried.

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4.45 PENET HERDLE (Div 8 novices: C414 2m 80yds) (16 runners)

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5 805 ROUGE AGAIN 7-11-3 ... O Not
8 905 MIRRET LADY 7-11-3 ... G Jones
10 90-p MIRRET ROCKET 8-11-3

Newbury Selections

By Our Recing Correspondent
1.30 Rodman. 2.00 Persian Scimitar. 2.35 Staunton. 3.5 General
Breyfax. 3.35 Just Once More. 4.5 Sweet Paddy.

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2.15 PENLEY HUROLE (I nonces. E414 2m

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AND COMMON COMMON PARTY.

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Mr A Sharpe 7
7 0/33 GBL OWNESKEY 10-11-7
8 04-0 GOLDEN DEE 7-11-7 J Bryan 7
9 0-pt LESTER FAIR 11-11-7
10 5-3b RIDGEMAN 5-11-7 M Phillips 7
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Several of today's other runners have clashed already this season. For instance, Azaam and

General Breyfax's | S Africa struggle

Durban, March 26 — Alan Kourie, the slow bowler, salvaged the South African XI with an unbeaten 50 in his side's 181 for 9 declared on the first day of the third final four-day match against the South African Brew-eries English XI.

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The South Africans struggled all day against the English seam attack on a green wicket before Barry Richards, the captain, declared shortly before close of play. In reply the English XI were 19 without loss.

Only Sarry Richards, the operer, with 41, showed any form among the established Springbok batsmen as the English squad turned in the best day's play of their controversial eight-match tour of South Africa.

Kourie's seventh wicket partnership with Ray Jennings, the wicketkeeper, for 57 runs was the home side's only other

wricketkeeper, for 57 runs was
the home side's only other
hatting highlight. When Kourie
reached 50, 35 minutes from the
close Barry Richards declared to
give his bowlers a chance in the
deepening gloom.
However, Graham Gooch, caprain, and Geoff Boycott saw out
the day safely with 14 and five
not out respectively.

Les Taylor, the Leicestershire

Les Taylor, the Leicestershire bowler and his opening partner Mike Hendrick of Derbyshire, took particular advantage of the favourable conditions with Taylor returning figures of five for 61 and Hendrick taking three for 18

28.

With the ball moving away from the bat, Alan Knott, the wicketkeeper, held four catches and Graham Gooch three at second slip. The total could have been even lower but for two dropped catches by Gooch, including one off Kourie when he was on four. was on four.

The fixture is the final one of the 15-man English squad's eight-

Clive Rice, the South African all-rounder, whose pace bowling played a large part when

Nottingham won the English county cricket championship last year, may not bowl again because of a neck injury. Rice, aged 32, has not bowled throughout the

series.

He said the injury was more, serious than first thought. The problem concerned slipped discs at the base of his neck. "At this case it is impossible to say when at the wase of his neck. At this stage it is impossible to say when it will come right", Rice said, "If I want to go on to the age of 37 or 38, I'll have to accept the fact that at some stage or another I'll have to give up bowling and become a specialist bassman this injury, of course, could bring on sooner than I had planned".

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C E B Rice, c Gooch b Hendrick
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A J Koun, not out 50
I R V Jennings, c Knott b Taylor
V A P Van der Bel, c Knott b Taylor
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Surrey change venue Surrey's John Player League match against Nottinghamshire will not now be played at Whitglit School, Croydon, John Player try to avoid associations with young people in their sports sponsor-ship programme and have asked the first-class counties to avoid staging Player league matches at

Sri Lanka on the slide

Lahore, March 26, Sri Lanka were headed for an innings defeat at close of play on the fourth day of the third and final test against Pakistan today. The tourists, trailing 1-0 in the series, struggled to 95 for five in their second innings, needing 165 runs to make Pakistan bet again.

Earlier, Pakistan compoled 500. Earlier, Pakistan compiled 500 for seven and declared with Zaheer Abbas scoring his 3,000th test run and seventh Test

century.
Zaheer, whose sparkling 134 was his first Test hundred for was his first lest numbered to: two years, was one of four players who returned to the side after a dispute over Javed Miandad's captaincy had been

resolved. Sri Lanka started cautiously in

Sri Lankz started cautiously in their second innings with captain Bandula Warnapura and his opening partner, Sidath Wettimuny, sharing 56 for the first wicket.

A diving catch by Tausif Ahmed to end Warnapura's innings of 26 started the slide. Tausif immediately struck again when he had first innings century maker Roy Dias caught by Wasim Raja at leg slip for two runs and Imran Khan took his first victim of the innings when he had Wettimuny caught for 41.

Tausif then added Duleep Mendis's wicket to his bag and

PAKISTAN: First Innings Nazar, o Madugalle

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SKIING

HOCKEY

Nottingham take the tricky route

By Sydney Friskin

At about 4.45 pm tomorrow at the Welker Memorial ground in Southgate, we should know the winners of this season's English winners of this season's English club championship. Three teams, Nottingham, Southgate and Hounslow, all former champions, are hoping that the title now held by Slough will be theirs.

Nottingham will enter the arena at 1.45 pm today for the first semi-final fixture against Slough, who are only two matches away from winning the indoor and outdoor events, both sponsored by Rank Xerox, for the second year in succession and the third time in four seasons.

seasons.
Slough's squad includes three Slough's squad includes three World Cup players, Taylor, Barber and Khehar, and three Kenyan internationals, David, Laly and Dhak. Against this array of talent, Nottingham have but the one international, Camburn, who has been capped five times for England; however, in Lillyman, Clift and Harvey, they have promising young players hoping one day to catch the eye of England selectors, none of whom was present at Newcastle for the British Universities tournament.

The second semi-final which starts today at 3.30 pm, is between Southgate and Hounslow, two clubs who have fought many stirring battles over the years. At their last meeting, in

many stirring battles over the years. At their last meeting, in the London League, Southgate won 3-2. Tactics will play a big part in the fortunes of these popular teams which are well stocked with international talent. Southgate, led by a former international, Alistair McGinn, have three England World Cup players, Duthie, Craig and Brookeman in addition to Wallace and Kearly who have also played for England. Much can also be expected from their junior internationals, Spray, Driver and Batchelor.

Hounslow can call on their World Cup players, Precious and Kulbir Bhaura, as well as Evans World Cop players, rectous and Kulbir Bhaura, as well as Evans and Thomson, both former internationals whose experience will be a telling factor in their manoevres. This could be the closest and most exciting match of the weekend, if not of the

Oval facelift

The famous, 48-year-old wall surrounding the Oval cricket ground is to be demolished and ground is to be demonshed and replaced at a cost of £500,000. Redundand apprentices and trainess will help lay the half million new bricks in the wall which should be completed before the start of the 1583 season. Their

Mahre takes slalom crown in regal style

Montgeneure, March 26—Philip Mahre, of America, completed his humiliation of Sweden's one time "Slalom king", Ingemar Stenmark, today by taking the men's final alpine sking World Cup special slalom to win the special slalom cup.

Mahre, who had made certain of keeping the World Cup overall and took the World giant slalom cup ahead of Stenmark on Wednesday, won in 1 minuite 39.41 seconds, just 0.66 seconds ahead of Stenmark.

He took second place behind Joel Gaspoz of Switzerland, in the first leg while Mahre managed only fourth. But in the second leg, Stenmark, who was up on Mahre at the halfway mark by 0.14 seconds, had trouble with his snow goggles, lost control of a ski stick and in the end gave away a vital 1.06 seconds.

Mahre said afterwards, "I attacked on the second leg. I was confident and I skied well. I won because I have kept my motivation going. This season, especially, I have been spurred on by each victory."

He now plans to relax — 20 home and finish building the house he started last year.

Stenmark said "I had some

house he started last year.

Stenmark said "I had some problems at the end of the second leg with my ski stick and my goggles, but I don't want to claim that without that I would have a properly less I went

have won, nevertheless I went well today. I am satisfied with OVERALL WORLD CLP STANDBNCS: 1 Phil Mohre (USA) 309 pts, 2 Ingenter Stanmerk (SWE) 211, 3 Steve Mehre (USA) 183, 4 Polor Maulier (SWI) 132, 5 Andreas Wonzel (LE) 130, 6 Marc Giardelli (LUO) 121, FRIAL SPECIAL SLALOM STANDINGS: 1 PM Maire (USA) 120 pks, 2 Ingener Stanmerk (SWE) 110, 3 Steve Maire (USA) 92, 4 Pagio

RACING: LINCOLN HANDICAP DAY AT DONCASTER Winart can overcome high draw

Winart can give Gavin Pritchard-Gordon his. first success home you know and he was only
with his first-ever runner in the
going up and down in the same
William Hill Lincoln Handicap at spot in the last furlang. And still
Doucasur this afternoon. The
hot sun and drying winds have
hardly helped the cause of this
well-known mudlark. Ban having
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were of the opinian that the
ground was still riding on the
slow side yesterday.

Winart is reasonably handicapped on the alance of his form,
but it is his recent gallop, with
Silver Season and Lafontaine,
that has raised the four-yearold's connections hopes and the
value of this homework was duly
endorsed by Silver Season's hold
showing against Princes Gate
here on Thursday.

The other factor that may
militate against Winart is the
boggy of the draw. In the first
round of the Crown Plus Two
Apprentice Championship yesterday, the only race so far to have
heen run with sufficient runnersto judge the effect of the draw.
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the running and won unchaltenged.

His trainer, Jack Berry, said
afterwards: "Both my son, Sam,
and myself walked the course
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1.45 SOUTH YORKSHIRE STAKES (2-y-o Files, 21,555: 50)

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2.55 WELLIAM HILL LINCOLN HANDSCAP (2-17, 2655; 1m) (28 runners)
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3.25 MARCH STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,504; 1 km) (9 numers)

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The Balby Street Kids; 7.15 The Madonna & San

Blagic: 7:40 Potsdam; 8.05 Colonisin in Reverse; 8.30 The Thirties Comedy; 9.05 The Do-it-Yourself Film Animation Show: Bob Godfrey's guide to carbon-making; 9.30 Swap Shop: Note Character. gic: 7:40 Potsdam; 8.05 Colonisin' in Reverse;

Edmonds's final appearance in this show. Guesta

Edmonds 5 tinal appearance in this show. Guests include Richard Stilgoe, Barry Took, Delia Smith, B. A. Robertson; 12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is; 12.20 Football Focus; 12.50 Racing from Newbury; 1.05 Round-up; 1.20 Newbury racing; 1.40 University Boat Race preview; 1.50 Newbury racing 2.10 The 128th University Boat Race; 2.55 Newbury Racing; 3.15 International Badminton:

The John Player All England Championships, from Wembley Arena. A team from China are making

5.30 News: with Jan Leeming; 5.40 Sports 5.45 Bettle of the Bands: Six new pop and rock

contest, with £5,000 in prize money.

7.05 Ken Dodd's Showbiz: The comedian plays

Puck and introduces the ventriloquist Neville King and Rao, the Indian master of hand shadows.

6.30 Jim'li Fix it: A 14-year-old lad gets the chance to bowl out Geoff Boycott on a

girl of nine launches a ship.

7.40 Film: Escape from Zahrain (1962)

9.10 Dallas. Bobby Ewing (Patrick Duffy)

10.00 News: with Jan Leeming. And sport.

10.15 Match of the Day: Action from two of

Pools check.
11.15 Parkinson: With Michael Caine, Julian

Angela Pleasence, Derek Newark: The

Hothouse (BBC 2, 9,35 pm)

● THE HOTHOUSE (BBC 2, 9.35

Ouintessential, possibly. But scarcely virilage Pinter, though there are exchanges in it which, for

sheer menance and absurdity, are not only up to scratch but so

distance beyond it. It has had a

strange history. Pinter wrote the play in 1958 — the year of The

Birthday Party, and there would be another two years to wait for The

Caretaker. But, for reasons best known to Pinter. The Flothouse had

to wait 22 years before it was performed, first at the Harupstead Club, and then to the West End.

then, headed by Derak Newark as

BBC 1

6.25 Open University. Ends at 8.55; 9.00 Heads and Tails; 9.15 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan; 9.45 Supervisors: Their function in industry and

commerce; 10.10 The Computer Programme; 10.35 The Engineers: Bob Allison (7; 11.00 The

roughage; 12.15 Sunday Worship: from St.

Skill of Lip-Reading: hearing aids (r); 11.25 Ensemble: French course, lesson 22; 11,50 Maths Help: Vectors; 12.00 Feeling Great! All about

Peter's, Harold Wood, Essex; 1.00 Farming; 1.25 Paint! Painting from Photographs; 1.50 News headlines; 1.55 Film: Stagecoach (1966) not the

headmes, 1.35 Pilm: Stagecoach (1969) not the 1939 John Ford classic, but a re-make (by (Gordon Douglas). Same old story though — the emotional journey through Indian country. With Ann-Margret, Red Buttons and Bing Crosby; 3.40

Cartoons: 3.55 Bonanza: old western series is

4.40 Mickey and Donald: cartoon show from

5.05 The Onedin Line: Seataring drama series, set in the days of sall. With Peter Gilmore and Jessica Benton (r); 5.55 News.

6.05 Holiday: Cliff Michelmore goes to Paris and

doesn's worry about the weather; Anne Gregg meets an Ealing tamily who swaps their home for one in Los Angeles. And Paul Hughes goes sailing at Cowes.

6.40 Songs of Praise: from the Central Methodist Church, Morecambe. With Thors

7.15 Open All Hours: Ronnie Barker is the small shopkeeper in this comedy series. Tonight a surplus of ginger cake.

7.45 Film: Topkapi (1984). Comedy drams, directed by Jules Dessin, about a gang of

9.00 Film: Topkapi (continued).

9.40 Omnibus: Barry Norman goes to Los

There is also a tribute by Julia

10,40 Choices: Members of a studio audience

11.15 Never too Late: How the council house

10.30 News;The Reader is Jan Leeming.

Melina Mercouri, Peter Ustinov (an Oscar-

winning performance), Robert Morley and Maximillan Schell,

Angeles for a background report on this

year's Oscar awards night (It takes place next week). He meets past Oscar winners such as Charlton Heston and Rod Steiger.

Sir William Walton in his 80th birthday year.

explain how they made difficult decisions is

panel — Barry Fantoni, Brian inglis and the Right Rev Michael Marshall. In the chair:

tenants of Elmley Street, Plumstead, south-

east London, fought the local council to improve their bad living conditions.

their lives, and there is comment by the

the dotty head of the psychiatric hospital (though, being a Pinter __

pm) is unmistakably Pinter,

bands compete in the final of a national

piece of transported Headingley turt; and a

Adventure yarn starring Yul Brynner as an Arab nationalist leader who flees across

troubled land towards the state troubled and towards the state troubler with Jack Warden, Madlyn Rhue (as a girt hostage) and James Mason. Also starring Sal Mineo and Tony Caruson. Directed by

today's Football League matches, And another Goal of the Month competition and

eo and Tony Carusoe. Directed by

their debut; 3.45 Half-time scores.

5.10 All New Pink Panther Show:

BBC 2

Fucicienn Geometry; 7.15 Maths; 7.40

aircraft; 8.30 Interpreting dreams; 8.55 Year of change; 9.20 The Gambler; 9.45 Social Work in Schools;

10.10 Crust and Mantle; 10.35 Strawberry Hill; 11.00 Maths; 11.25 A

Strawberry rin; 11.50 mains; 11.25 A Feel for Space; 11.50 Cognitive Maps; 12.15 Computing: 12.40 New Bearings for Old; 1.05 Court Patronage; 1.30 The National Theatre; 1.55 Farming;

Frequency Response. 3.10 Film: The

Sea Hawk * (1940). Swashbuckling

spectacle with Errol Flynn and Flora

5.15 A Birthday Tribute to Dame

6.10 There Ought to Be Clowns:

6,45 Did You See . . .? Maria Aitken, Celia Haddon and Irma Kutz

discuss the Alan Whicker series; Nancy Astor; and The Wooldridge View. TV drama

woodrage view. I v drama biographies are examined by danet Morgan; 7.25 News. Film: The Chess Players (1977) Richard Attenborough,

Outh during the British annexation of the state in

1856. With sub-titles in

9.35 The Hothouse: Harold Pinter's

drama ia set in a sinister government psychiatric hospital

in which odd goings-on lead to conflict between members of the staff. The play is also directed by Pinter and the cast

is the same as the one which presented it in the West End in 1980 — Derek Newark, James Grant, Angela Pleasence, Roger Davidson, Robert East,

Michael Forrest and Edward De

International Bedminton: Semi-linals of the John Player all England Championships, From

Who is sending those nasty letters in a pretty English

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making people laugh can be practised and where clowning's

film are Clown Cavalcade, an

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6.25 Open University: Programmes take up the whole morning on BBC2, ending at 1.55; At 2.00 International Badminton: The finals of the John

Player All England Championships from Wembley Arena, The Chinese

on BBC2: 3.00 Live from the

making their debut there. Nora Perry and Jane Webster are expected to retain the Ladies' Doubles title for

Barbican. Another lecture-concert, with John Amis talking about Walton's

Viola Concerto, followed by a performance of the work by Nobuko

lmat and the London Symphony Orchestra. Last of the series.

4.30 International Badminton:

two semi-finals in the Schweppes Welsh

6.00 News Review:

5.00 Rugby Special: Highlights of

Cup—Cardiff versus Newbridge, and Aberavon versus Bridgend.

6.30 The Money Programme: How the Grand National might be

The World About Us: The Sacred Cobra. A film about

including the remarkable Shirala testival at which the god Shiva is said to give the

nake worship in India,

against snake bites.

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Leeming. And weather

9.05 The Much Loved Music Show

Owain Arwel Hughes conducts the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, at Birmingham Town

Hall. The works are by Bizet

9.50 Film Seven Days in May* (1964) John Frankenheimer's

ditical thriller has Burt

wing general who plots to

Lancaster as a fanatical right-

overthrow the President of the

United States (Fredric March). Kirk Douglas plays the colonel who finds out what his chief is

to stop him. Also starring Ava Gardner, Edmond O'Brien and

Martin Balsam.

ning to do and determine

8.05 Nancy Astor: A second

further coverage from Wembley

ong history can be codified. The

tinerant group who are shown to

mers in tonight's Open Door

Robert Newton, Ann Todd.

Souza.

11.35

CHOICE:

play, we have to infer that this is what it is). Angels Pleasence as h mistress and James Grant and

drawn (Rierally, as the matter fells). The principal epigma, however, shrouds the non-person called

Lamb (Roger Davidson). With him, and indeed with the other

characters, at regular intervals in

the play, we make only tentative contact, and it must be admitted

that there are patches when one's patience is stretched to the limit.

Pinter has directed the play and, its climax spart, brings to the task a

coldness which contrasts most effectively with the testive nature of

11,30 News: with Jan Leeming.

Wembley Arena.

12.05 Film: Poison Pen* (1939).

ev Kumer and Saeer Jaffrey star in Salyajit Ray's

(see Choice).

Flora Robson: Bernard Levin takes the veleran actress back

over a long life in films, theatre and television.

2.20 Family and Handicap; 2.45

Robson as Elizabeth I.

6:25 Open University: Childhood in

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11.40 Peter Sayers Entertains: A concert recorded at Snape Maltings. With Jin Rooney (banjo), Bill Keith (gultar) and Pete Rowan (mandolin).

12.05 Weather forecast,

11.45 International Badminton: Highlights. Until 12.30 am. THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (ITV. 10.15pm) has the American writer Saul Bellow shooting sidelong glances at his interviewer Metvyn

ism without a defensive published in Britain tomorrow. ROBSON'S CHOICE (LWT, HTV and TVS, 11.30pm), a documentary -CHOICE

because it is not about today's football heroes but tomorrow's fore specifically, it is about those teenagers from the North-East and Scotland who appear to have no ambition other than to play for pswich Town, hence the sub-Brighouse oun in the title. Club nager Bobby Robson can either make their dreams come true or hatter them. This film shows that in neither case is it an impulsive ion, though, judging by the high rejection rate that may well be how some of the likely lads are

the first instance. Films choice: I wouldn't bother too much about STAGECOACH (BBC 1, 1.55) unless you did not

see the John Ford original, in which case you might not think it loo bad: from Tyne Tees, breaks new ground SEVEN DAYS IN MAY (BBC 2. 9.50Pm) because it has the see neartheat of the best political thrillers. And TOPKAPI (BBC 1, 7.45) has that famous robbery that is almost as unbearab as the same director's (Jules

> Waiton 80th birthday profile (Radio 3, 10.30am), with an ali-star cast; the Bernard Haitink Magic Flute, with another all-star cast (Popp.
> Wolfgang Brendel, Sietried
> Jerusalem et al), on Radio 3 at 2pm;
> the final three-and-a-half hours of Goethe's Faust, with Simon Cellow and Ronald Pickup (as Faust and Mephistopheles) helping to make it easy to listen to; (Radio 3, 6.45 and

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast, 6.30 Neurs, 6.32 Farming Today, 6.50 Yours Faithfully,

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8.0 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.

10.30 Daily Service,† 10.45 Pick of the Week.†

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8.15 Sport on 4. Sports magazine 8.45 Yesterday in Parkement.

9.5 Breekaway 9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly

magazines. 10.5 The Week in Westminster, A

ook at the past week.

12,27 I'm Sorry, I Haven'l a Clue.†

Space 1992: The Moon is in danger. With Martin Landau (r): 10,30 Tiswas: noisy fun for the young viewer, 12.15 World of Sport, The line-up is: 12.20 On the Ball (football round-up); 12.45 Squash: The Patrick International Fostival. The women's singles final; 1.05 Cycling (Milan — San Remo); 1.15 News from ITN: 1.20 the ITV Six: We see (from Hexham) the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 and (from Doncaster) the 1.45, 2.15 and the 2.55, 3.10 Speedway: The Premiership, from Ipswich Stadium. It's Ipswich Witches versus Cradley Hoathens, 3,30Squash (mon's singles finals of the Patrick International testival); 3.45 Half-time

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8.35 Sesame Street: with The Muppels; 9.35

4.00 Wrestling: Three bouts at the Royal Albert Hall, including Rollerball Rocco v Steve McHoy; 4.50 Results: with pools check. 5.05 News from ITN; 5.15 Happy Days: The gang undergo a big transformation — but only in Fonzie's nightmare.

5.45 Dick Turpin: A poscher is making serious inroads into the highwayman's profitability. With Richard O'Sullivan, Rupert Frazer. 6.15 Mind Your Language: Anna Schmidt must quit Britain unless she can marry a Briton. With Jacki Harding, Borry Evans (r). 3-2-1: Quastions and comedy. The theme is the world of gangsters. With Georgie Fame and Johnny More, the impressionist.

7.45 Hart to Hart: A dangerous reunion for Jenniter (Stefanie Powers) and her lather (Ray Milland).

8.45 News, And sports round-up.

9.00 Film: Soft Beds, Hard Battles (1973): This comedy, starring Peter Sellers in seven roles (including a British major, Hitler, Prince Kyoto, and a French general) was coldly received when it was first screened in Britain, it was held to be in deplorable

traste, and not very amusing either. The setting is a Paris brothel during the last war. The supporting cast includes Curt Jurgens as a German general, Lila Kedrov (as the brothel keeper), Jenny Hanley, Francolse Pascal and Rula Lenska. Director: Roy Boulting. 10.45 OTT: Unrestrained comedy enertainment, with Chris Tarrant, Lenny Henry and the

London news headlines. They are follow immediately by: - Johnny Carson's Tonight Show with Richard Pryor and Woody Herman.

12.25 Close. Roy Plomley reads one of his

Hite --- nothing but success.

Radio choices: Sir William the day on which the action more or less unfolds - Christmas Day. THERE OUGHT TO BE CLOWNS (BBC 2, 6.10) puts up a strong case for the founding of a

Walton is the castaway in DESERT ISLANDS DISCS (Radio 4, 6.15 pm). And the Polish Chamber Orchestra, in Edinburgh, play Mendelsachn (String Symphony No 2) and the Haydn Cello Concerto in litional skills can be passed on from generation to generation (Grimaldi to Chapiin and beyond) but what is needed, the film argues, is a national centre where the art of C Major (soloist, Jerry Klocek). (Radio 3, 7.45). You will not find HAVEN'T A CLUE (Radio 4, 12.27)

Neither THE SEA HAWK (BBC2) 15) nor POISON PEN (BBC2, 12.05 am) catch Flora Robson at her best on this her 80th birthday weekend; they offer mere glimpses of hec-telent. I hope Bernard Levin be bringers of happiness on a scale that mightily outwelchs their modest resources. One instinctively

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9.05 Me and My Camera: with Patrick Lichfield (r); 9.30 Cartoons; 9.45 God's Story; Gideon and Samson; 10.00 God Help Me: Examination of The Lord's Prayer; 10.30 But What Do You Really

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lieve? Interview with Dr Morris West, forme

11.00 Link: California arts centre for the disabled; 11.30 Stingray: puppets in space; 12.00 Weekens World: The Hillhead by-election result. What it means for British politics; 1.00 Police 5: with Shan Taylor; 1.15 Cartoons; 1.30 Skin: What has been

laylor; 1.15 Cartoons; 1.30 Skim: What has been done with public money pumped into Brixton since the riots last year. Part one of a two-part inquiry; 2.00 News. Followed by University. Challenge; 2.30 The Big Match: Action from three of yesterday's League games; 3.30 The Adventures of Black Beauty: A blaze, then Dr Gordon (William Lucae) is arrested (r); 4.00 Cartoons.

4.10 Film: The Italian Job (1969). Comedy crime story about a bid to steel millions of dollars worth of gold. The car chase sequences are justly famous. With Michael Caine, Noel Coward, Benny Hill.

adolescence to marriage. Second film in the series; 5.30 News from ITN.

6.00 Love. Psycho/sexual tensions, from

6.40 Appeal: By Prunelta Scales, on behalf of The Family Holiday Association.

6.45 Sunday Best: Religious entertainment. With

Frank Topping, Donald Swann, Marian

7.15 Film: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977)
James Bond thriller, with Roger Moore
again playing 007. This time the villain is a
shipping tycoon (Curt Jurgens) who plans

much wit. Co-starring Barbara Bach, Richard Kiel (as Jaws, the thug with steel

9.45 Whoops Apocalypse: Episode three of this political satire abut a world heading for

links with the Soviet Union.

11.20 London news headlines. They are

10.15 The South Bank Show: Melvyn Bragg

nuclear war. Making a guest appearance tonight is Lacrobat, the Devil, a master of

disguise. He is played by John Cleese. Meanwhile, Britain seeks to strengthen its

Interviews the American author Saul Bellow, whose new novel, The Dean's December is published in Britain next Monday.

immediately followed by: Robson's Choice.

manager Bobby Robson and his search for new talent (see Chroice).

supervisor of Dudley Zoo, and the vet Emil

A documentary about ipswich Town

12.20 Vet: Birds and Exotics. Among the experts interviewed are Mike Williams, who is

12.50 Close: Roy Plomley reads one of his

9.35 News from ITN.

Stewart (r).

favourite poems.

to destroy the world by using missiles from his base under the sea. Much action, not

10.5 News. 10.15 Something to Declare (series) Yraveliers tales (3), "Nepal — Roctop of the World". Talk by Anne Carchpole.

11.0 Ughten Our Darkness. An evening modifation in words

and music.† 11.15 A Word in Edgeways. The Plant Hunter, Maurice Mason taks about his search for rare plants. 12.0 News; Weather Report; Fore

12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Waters Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with It as follows 6.25-5.30 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.0 Program News. 5.50-5.55 Program

Radio 3

11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. 8.00 N 12.2 Money Box. Making the most of 8.05 Aubade, Haydn, Liszt, Grainger (mono), Reger (mono); records†

1.0 News.
1.10 Any Questions?
2.0 News.
2.5 They-Manule Theatre. Reversed Charges by Mervyn Watson.
9 96 Mercene New 9.05 Record Renewt 10.15 Stereo Rolease. New records: Beethoven† Bandstand, Besses O' Th' Barn 2.35 Medicine Now. 3.5 Widdle. 3.30 The British Seafarer. A history Sano.
Paynet
11.45 I Know What I Like. George
Mackay Brown, the writer,
presents a personal choice of Band: John Ireland, Roger

3.30 The British Seatarer. A history in 26 parts (11).†
4.15 Feedback. Your comments and criticisms asswered.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners.
5.0 What Are We Doing to the Children? (cenes). How parental separation and divorce affect children (3)
5.25 Week Endeng.† 1.00 News.
1.05 Early Music Forum†
2.00 Play it Again. Selection of recent music broadcasts†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests†
5.45 Critics' Forum.
6.35 Victin and Plano Recital; Ivan Jevitic, Samt-Saens †
7.10 Chesta Lithers. 5.25 Week Ending †
6.0 News, including Sports Round-7.10 Christa Ludwig. Song recital:

e.up.

1.5 Desert Island Discs. Castaway:
composer Sir William Wallon.†

6.55 Stop The Week with Robert
Robertson.†

7.25 Baker's Dozan, Richard Baker
with records.†

8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre: I, Sad
bits Strattow by Michael Davise Wolf, Strauss†
7.45 Poish Chamber Orchestra.
Concert direct from the
Queen's Hall, Edinburgh, Part 1. Grazyna Bacewicz, 6,20 The Poetry of Cropper. Readings. 8.40 Concert. Part 2: Mendelsachn the Sparrow by Michael Davies

9.20 Goethe and the Foreigner. Talk by George Steiner.

9.40 Music from India. Concert for Flute, Santoor and Tabla†

11.00 News. 11.05 A Walton Noctume, Record. VHF ONLY --- OPEN UNIVER-SITY, Radio 2

5.00 Peter Marshall with The Saturday Early Show † 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Peter Davison and Christophel Timothy with ther Star Choice of records.† 11.03 Goodbye Kenny! of The Clocks and Cox Show † 1.00pm The News Huddhnes. Roy Hudd laughs at the news. 1.30 Sport on 2: The University Boal Race: Live commentary on the whole event. Racing from Doncaster: 3.00 William Hit Lincoln Handicap. Football: second-half commentary on a top league game, news of others. 5.00 Country Greats in Concert featuring Gene Watson, Jimmy C. Newman. 7.00 Beat The Record, Phone-In music guiz. 7.30 Big Band Special with The Radio Big Band of 8.00 Saturday Night is Gala Night. The magic of Mantovani with Marilyn Hill-Smith.; 10.00 Nordens B1. International Popular Hilt Lincoln Handicap. Football:

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Music Feshval. 7 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show. † 2.00-5.00 am You and the Night and the Music with Colin Berry. †

Radio 1

5.00 am As Radio 2, 7.00 Wake up the Weekend with Adrian John, 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show 10.00 Paul Burnett, 1.00 pm Adrian 10.00 Paul Burnett. 1.00 pm Adama Juste: † 2.00 A King in New York with Jonathan King. † 2.05 Paul Gambactini. † 4.00 Walters Weekly with John Walters. † 5.00 Rock On † with John Watters, 1 3.00 rock Un 1 5.30 in Concert featuring Way of the West and Afraid of Micc. 7,30 Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2, 5,00 am with Radio 2, 1,00 pm with Radio 1, 7,30-5,00 am with Radio 2

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News, 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent 3.30 These Musical Islands, 4.00 Newsdesk 5.45 Latter from Walton: Radio 4, 6,15 pm FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 593kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95 8MHz BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94 9MHz. World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

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CENTRAL

BBC1 BBC Cymru/Wates. 5.40-5.45pm Sports News Wates. 12.15sm Weather. Scottand. 9.05-9.30sm Mag is Mog. 5.40-5.45 Scoreboard. 10.15-11.16 Sportscene: Football (Scottash Premier League and English First Division highlights). Rugby: Edinburgh v Anglo-Scots. Northern tretand. 12.15-5.00pm Grandstand. 5.00-5.10 Scoreboard. 5.40-5.45 News. 12.15am News. England. 5.40-5.45pm South-West (Phymouth): Spotlight Sports. 12.20sm Close. As London except: Starts 9.05 am Paint along with Nancy; Nancy ram along with Nancy; Nancy Kominsky shows how to do still ite. 9.30-10 Sesame Street. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Songs on Tour: Janis Ian. 12.15 am Closedown. **ANGLIA** As London except Starts 9.00 am Sesume Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Bity, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.15 am At the End of the Day.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.30 Film: Master of Bellantres (Err Pyrn). Robert Louis Stevenson's sto in which two brothers toes a coin to decide who shall join Bonnie Prince decide who state for bottom 7-145 mm-5.45 Mr Merin 7.45-8.45 Megnum 11.45 That's Hollywood: Animals and other actors 12.15 am Closedown.

CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 12.15pm World of Sport. 5.15 Here's Boomer, 5.40-5.45 Puffin's Platitice, 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors), 11.45 Video Sounds: Dexy's Midnight Runners, 12.10am Closedown,

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme

7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programm

News.
8.00 News.
8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday Religious News.
8.50 Week's Good Cause. Appeal on behalf of Soundaround, a recorded newspaper for the

8.56 Weather; Travel; Programme

9.15 Letter from America by Alistair 9.15 Letter non-constant Cooks. 9.30 Morning Service from St Patrick's Parish Church, Cols-

rame. 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

12.15 Weekend.
12.00 Smash of the Day: "I'm Sorry,
I'll Read That Agein".
12.30 The Food Programme.
12.55 Weather, Programme Nows.
1,00 The World this Weekend:

2.02 Gardeners' Question Time.

2.02 Gardeners Questions.
Listeners questions.
2.30 Attennoon Theatre: Whistle Down The Wind by Mary Hayley Beti. A radio presentation of the Oldham Colliseum Theatre production of Novembrases

er 1981.†
3.45 Letter from the Red-Eye
Express. Alan Protheroe reRects on some night filers.

5.00 News. 5.05 Down Your Way visits Bicester.

BBC1

4.00 News. 4.02 Talking about Antiques. 4.30 The Living World.

5.50 Shipping Forecast.

News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

7.00 Nows.
7.10 Sunday Papers.
7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye.

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Joe 90. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Reflections. 11.50 Dolly: Dolly Parton with guests Marilyt McCoo and Billy Davis Jhr. 12.20 am

TVS

As London except Starts 9.00am Saturday Brief. 9.05 Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy. 5.15pm Nows, 5.20-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magram. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.15am Company, lollowed by

5.55 Weather, Programme News. 6.00 News.

7.00 Travel; Programme News.
7.02 it Makes me Laugh, Hubert
Gregg presents his taste in

Aregg presents his taste in humour.

7.30 Bookshelf, Magazine programme about books.

8.00 John of Winchester, John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester, in a series of conversations...(5) with Valerie Fisher, lecturer.

8.30 Music to Remember, String Quartet recitat Wolf, Haydo.†

9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.02 Bleak House (Part 8) Final part

9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 The Countryside in Early Spring. Wynford Vaughan-Thomas presents a tagazine programme of items gathered from the British countryside.

11.00 Enloque.

11.00 Epilogue.
11.15 Inside Partiument.
12.00 News; Weather Report:
Shipping Forecast Inshore
12.15 Waters Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with 11 above except as tollows: 6.55-7.55

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Wettere. 7.35 18th Century:
Political Prints. 1.55-2.00 pm
Programme News. 4.00-600
Study on 4: 4.00 TwentiethCentury European Authors
French (3): 4.30 Get by in
Stanish (2): 5.00 Campus

Spanish (2). 5.00 Campus Radio (2). 5.30 Ensemble (22).

Radio 3

9.05 Your Concert Choice Record

7.55 Weather 8.00 News. 8.05 Schnabel's Schubert Re-

ol a dramatization of by Charles Dickens.

A Memoir Of Uncle Fred. A portrait of Fred Gaisberg, pioneer of gramophone record-

TSW

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Wheelie and the Chopper Bunch. 9.30 Saturday Show. 10.30 Incredible Hulk. 11.20 Survivat: Widdle of Alaska. 11.45 University Challenge: Dundee v Westfield College, London. 12.12 pm-12.15 News. 5.15 Here's Boomer. 5.40-5.45 Newsport. 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors). 11.45 Video Sunds: Dexy's Midnight Runners. 12.10 am Postacript. 12.16 Closedown.

HTV

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Adventures of Black Beauty. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 12.13 pm-12.15 ews. 5.14 News. 5.15 Mr Medin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Mannix (Mike Connors). 12.40 am

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 9.15 am-9.40

BORDER As London except: Starts 9.35 sm-1030 Space 1999, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Marlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum 11.45

As London except: Starts 9.00-To Storm Suspe. State 9.00-10.30am Thunderbirds Are Go. 12.13-12.15pm News. 5.15 News. 5.17-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Housecalls. 12.15am Epilogue. 12.20

SCOTTISH

Thunderbirds 5.15-6.45 pm Mr Merlin 11.45 Late Call 11.50 That's Hollywood: Stars are born 12.15 am

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9,15 am. Vicky the Viking 9.40-10.30

ULSTER As London except: Starts 19.00 em-10.30 Stingray 5.00 pm-5.05 Sports results 5.13 News 5.15-5.45 Mr Meri 7.45-8.45 Magnum (Tom Selleck) 10.45 Monte Carlo Show: Rod

McEwan, 11,35 News at Bedtime

GRANADA As London except: Starts 9.20 am As London Except. Sours 9.20 am Spiderman 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds 5.15 pm Bugs Bunny 5.20-6.15 Chips 7.45-8.45 Magnum 11.45 Mannix 12.40 am Living Legends of the Blues Muddy Waters. 1.29 Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN ; STERED.

Two's Best.† 4.0 Sing Something Simple.† 430 String Sound.† 5.0

3.00 Torry Blackburn's Sunday Show 10.0 Noel Edmonds. 1.0 Jimmy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 3.0

World Service

10.30 Music Weekly Sir William Walton: a portrait in words and

5.30 Charlie Chester, 6.30 Acker's 'Alt 'Our, 7.0 Let's Get Together (new series), 7.30 Glamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday Halt-Hour, 9.0 Your 100 Eest 11.20 From the Proms Bruckner: Symphony No. 4.† 12.30 Words, Talk by Gerald Long Tunes, 10.0 Pop Over Europe,† 11.5 Pete Murray's Late Show, 2.0-5.0 You and the Night and the Music.†

Ravel.†

12.55 Barlok and Beethoven String
Quartet recitet.†

2.00 Die Zauberflote Opera in two
acts by Mozart (Sung in
German; records) Act 1.†

2.55 Represense in Weitner F. J.

German, records) Act 1.†

2.15 Papageno in Weimar. F J
Lamport discusses Goethe's
attempt to write a sequel to The
Magic Plute.

3.35 De Zauberflohe Act 2.†
5.15 The 2003 Claret. A short story
by Kingsley Amis.

5.25 BBC Northern Symphony
Orchestera Concert: Alan Bush,
Arnold Cooke.†
6.45 Faust by Goethe. Adapted from
the translation by Louis
MacNoice and E L Stahi. Part
2.

8.20 Schubert Settings of Goethe

Song recital on records.†
8.35 Faust (continued).†
10.30 Lassus Penitential Psalm No.

Viff Only - Open University: 5.55 am Control of Education. 6.15 Cezanne's "Bathers". 6.15 Cezanne's "Saftners".
8.35 Poetry of World War 1.
6.55 Reward Preferences. 7.15
The Common Agricultural
Policy. 7.35-7.55 Energy Use
in the Food System. 11.20 pm
Education Otherwise. 11.40
Democracy and Oligarchy in
Althena. 12.00 (Music interlucie). 12.20 Metodra 12.40-1.00 History of Math

Radio 2

5.0 Peter Marshall with The Sunday Early Show.† 7.30 Nick Page.† 9.0 David Jacobs.† 11.0 Desmond Carrington.† 12.0 Paul Daniels.† 1.30 Listen to Les.† 2.0 Benny Green.† 3.0

Studio B15, 5,0 Top 40, 7,0 The Record Producers: Tony Visconti Sounds of Jazz.† 10,0 Close.

World Service

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CENTRAL

CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 2.10-2.30 pro Gardens For Atl. 4.00 Radio. 5.00 Mr and Mrs. 5.30-6.00 Different 11.15 Bizarre, 11.45

GRANADA As London except Starts 9.30 am-9.45 As London except Starts 9.30 am-8.45 Poetry of Landscape: Walee of Dytan Thomas. 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.25 Asp Kas Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 240 Robert. 2.25-3.30 Match Time. 4.00-6.00 Film: Knights of the Round Table (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner). Lancelot is determined

to bring peace to England, 11.15 Parents and Teenegers, 11.45 Nero Wolfe, 12.45 am Closedown. **ANGLIA** As London except: Starts 9.30 am-As London except. Starrs statusmin-10,00 Paint Along with Nancy. 11,30-12,00 Me and My Camera. 1,00 pm God's Story. 1,15 European Folk Tales. 1,30 Weather. 1,35 Farming Diary. 2,05 Carloon. 2,30 Match of the Match of the

Week, 3.30 Mork and Mindy, 4.00 Mi and Mrs. 4,30 Incredible Hulk, 5,30-6,00 Country People, 11,15 Great Depression, 12,15 am Bible for Today.

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Seachd Leithean. 9.30 Me and My Seachd Leithean. 9.30 Me and My Canarra. 10.00 Morning Worshlp.
10.15 God's Story. 10.30-11.00
History Makers: Gailleo. 11.30-12.00
Gardening Time. 1.00 pm University
Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00
Unaccustomed as I am... 3.00 Black
Beauty. 3.30 Chips. 4.30 Scotsport.
5.30-6.00 Golfing Greats: Sam Sneed.
11.20 Scottish Liberal Party
Conterence. 12.20 am Relections.
12.25 Consections. As London except: Starts 9.20 Me and My Camera. 9,50-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Benson. 2.30 Star Soccer. 3.30 Film: Bridges at Toko-Ri (William Holden, Grace Kerly). Convadeship and death of two pilots during the Koreen War. 5.20 Cartoon. 5.30-6.00 Black Bengly. 11.15 Great

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Black Beauty, 11,15 Great Depression, 12,15 am Close

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Link. 9.25 Candles for Katie. 9.55 Bubbles. 11.00 Mg and My Camera. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Calendar. 2.10 New Start and Restree. 2.20 Bits Fred and Barney Show, 2.30 Big Game, 3.30 Stingray, 4.00-6.00 Film; The 25th Hour (Anthony Quinn).
Surprises await a possent termer released from jail, 11.15 Great Depression, 12.15 am Five Minutes.
12.20 Closetown.

As London except: Starts 8.45 am10.00 Sesams Street. 11.30-12.00 Me
and My Camera. 1.00 pm University
Chaillenge. 1.30 West Country
Farming. 2.00-2.30 Vicky the Viking.
3.30 Film: Will Penny (Chariton
Heston) Comboy comes to the rescue
of two young friends. 5.30-6.00 Mork
and Mindy. 10.15 Beishazzar's Feast.
11.00 Bizarre. 11.30 Robson's
Choice. 12.30 am Closedown.

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 2.00 pm-2.30 Muopet Show with Joan Baez, 2.30-3.30 Soccer Hour, 5.30-6.00 They

BORDER 9.20 am Me and My Camera. 9.50-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00

Gardening Time. 1.00 pm Untamed World. 1.30 Farming Cuttook. 2.00 History of the Car. 3.30 Here's Boomer. 4.00 Border Dlary, 4.05 Film: Trader Horn (Rod Taylor, Anne Heywood). Dangerous atari in search of a platinum mine. 11.15 Scottish Liberal Party Conference. 12.15 am SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Me

and My Camera. 9.30 Love. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 About Gaelic, 1.00 pre Sunday About Gaelic, 1.00 pm Sunday Service, 1.30 Farming Outlook, 2.00 God's Story, 2.15 University Challenge, 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade, 3.30 incredible Hulk, 4.30 Scolsport, 5.30 ABBA, 6,00-6.30 Inlo the Eighties, 11.15 Scottish Liberal Death Confessioner, 12.15 em Jale Call. Party Conterence. 12.15 am Late Call. 12.20 Closedown.

TVS

As London except: Starts 9.20 am Me And My Camera, 9.50-10.00 God's Story, 11.30-12.00 Stingray, 1,00 pm Mr And Mrs. 1.30 Farming Diary, 2,00 University Challenge, 2,30 Sunday Sportshow, 3.30 Chips, 4.25 Redio. 5.25 Black Beauty, 5.55-6.00 News. 11.15 News. 11.20 Robson's Choice. 12,20 am Company, Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.30 am10.00 Link, 11.00 Me and My Camera.
11.30-12.00 South West Week, 1.00
Marc Chagait: Colours of Passion
1.30 Farming News, 2.00 Fisheries
News, 2.10-2.30 Gardens for all, 4.00
Radio, 5.00 Mr and Mrs, 5.30-6.00
Diff rent Strokes, 11.15 Rizarre, 11.45
Persterrint, 11.51 Closerfown; Postscript, 11.51 Closedown



Bragg but otherwise addressing himself directly, gravely, exclusively and tascinatingly to the basic themes in his new book The Dean's December, his first novel for seven years. Mr Bellow is living proof of his dictum that Communic a capital C do not speak to the individual but that the novel and poetry do. Coming from him, statements like "the soul is the true business of this age" do not sound pretentious. He is an unorthodox propagandist for his native city of Chicago and its "unregenerate ideology." The Dean's December is

picked out by roving talent acouts in

Dassin) raid in Riffii. Radio highlights; the William

Cymru/Wales: 8.55-9.50 am Yr Awr Fawr. 9.50-10.5 Bys A Bawd. 10.5-

Fawr. 9.50-10.5 by A Bewd. 10.3-10.35 Nai Zindage Naya Jeevan, 1.55-2.20 pm The Computer Programmer. 2.20-2.50 Stalky and Co. 2.50-4.40 Sports Line-up: Rugby Union: 1982 Schweppes Cup Semi-finals: Aberavon y Bridgend, Cardiff v Newbridge. Snooker: Woodpecker Welsh Amateur Championships. 11.15-11.45 Troir. Del. 11.45-12.10 am Never Too Late. Scotland: 1.25-1.50 Agends. 6.40-6.50 in Preise of Life. 6.50-7.15 A Bridge of Hymns. 9.40-10.5 Spectrum: "Book Now". 10.5-10.30 Spectrum: "Romeo and Juliet in Glasgow." 10.40-11.15 Voyager: 12.05 News. Northern Ireland: 12.5 am Northern Ireland News. England: 12.10 am

As London except: Starts 11.00 am Me and My Camera, 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time, 12.58 pm News, 1.00 God's Story, 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Farming Uister. 2.15-2.30 Cartoon. 4.00-6.00 Film: Walk Don't Run. (Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar). Cornedy about an industralist who tries a little match-making

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The long and muddied path to saving a pier



once the pride of Victorian East End day-trippers, seems a little farther away this morning, it is thanks to a final effort by the local council to preserve it after nearly a decade of uncertainty about its future (Michael Horsnell writes). This pearly queen of piers-at a mile and a quarter

ture to sea in the certainty of not being sea-sick-will have her future determined within the next two weeks. Talks between the council and potential developers aimed at saving the pier could restore it to its former glory with the seven acres of land which now make up the pier gardens, hous-

ing a new leisure complex. But negotiations break down, it could spell the end of its 150-year history, a fate likened recently by Sir John Betjeman, one of the pier's most formidable defenders, to cutting off a limb. Photographed at low tide by Brian Harris, with its web of cast-iron gantries rising from the mud at

the mouth of the Thames Estuary, the pier suffered a serious fire in 1976, which destroyed the pier-head. The rickety electric railway was closed, for safety reasons, four years ago. Mr Richard Marriott, chairman of the council's amenities committee, said: "We cannot afford to maintain the pier because it is very costly and the

probability is that there will come a time when people will no longer be able to use it." Its future depends, he says, on a new transport system costing up to £2m, a figure which will only be acceptable to developers if they are allowed to build a leisure complex

Letter from San Salvador

Whoever wins the vote, the civilians will lose

rilias succeed in thistomers.
Sunday's elections or not, the voring long ago lost the importance initially attached to it, particularly by the United States. It was seen the control of t as the way out of the impasse persisting since 1979, when reform-minded

army officers seized power in an attempt to end the brutal venality of successive front venters in the 50 years since the country had its less flattation with demo-

last flictation with teams cracy. President José Napoleón Duarte, who heads the junta of civilian and maktary figures which has run the country for the past two years, and which will leave office when the victors of tomorrow's elections take over, offered little cheer when he addressed his countrymen on Thursday night.

we recognize that the elections are not the total solution to the problem, but they are the beginning of the solution", Senor Duarte

said.

He was speaking at a ceremony at which the commanders of the Armed Forces, along with senior members of the judiciary, pledged in public that they would ensure free and fair elections, and respect the results.

results.
Señor Duarte has emperience of "free and fair"
elections here. In 1972 he
won the presidency only to
have it snatched away by
the officers with whom he
has shared office, if not
power, for the past two
years. He suffered a severe
bearing at the hands of the
National Guard before he
went into a brief exile. went into a brief exile.

Since his return to head
the rolling junta, he has been

denied access to the activities of the military, which, to the enduring embarrasement of the United States, has virtually ignored requests to end its tendency to exact repri-sals against civilians each time it suffers a humiliation at the hands of the guerrillas. There is little reliable evi-

dence to suggest who will win the elections: Senor Duarte's

Whether the left-wing guer rikes succeed in disrupting five opposing parties of the rikes succeed in disrupting five opposing parties of the sunday's elections or not, lined up behind the demantary in the roung long ago lost the lined up behind the demantary of the lined up behind the demantary of the lined particularly by the lined States. It was seen arready indicated that it will be a lined states of the line of the lin not accept a Christian Demo-

Although the United States despite the proconsular role played here by Mr Deane Himon, its Ambassador, has avoided partisan commitment, it has let at be known that a victory by the extreme right would be a disaster. It would abort President Reagan's strategy of trains and min constrategy of trying to win congressional support for econ-omic and military aid to beat off the threat posed by the guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti Nacional Liberation

Front.

The guerrillas might welcome a right-wing victory, because that would provoke a further polarization of an already deeply divided country. The right have already made it clear that they intend forcibly to clear the political. forcibly to clear the political centre ground of those whom they have persistently labelled as handmaidens of inter-national communism. And such threats are taken

But growing evidence indicates that the guerrillas want to avoid providing a pretext for the right to unleash a wave of violence against civilians who have already suffered at least 30,000 dead in the turbulence of the past two years. The left, which is seen as

to disrupt the vote, is not without its dilemmas. Not the least is pressure from Cuba and Nicaragua to avoid provoking the United States into intervening more actively in Central America. Only one candidate, Senor Duarte, can in any way be described as standing for reconciliation. His opponents expect a mandate to put the

clock back. If they are given it. a ter-rible vengeance will be wreaked on those who, dur-ing the past two years, have been associated with reform

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THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, Army Cadet Force Association, presents new banner to Army Cadet Force, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 3.

New exhibitions Leaves Never Grow On Trees-prints from Max Ernst's Histoire

Solution of Puzzle No 15,785



Naturalle Billingham Art Gallery; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (from today until May 22). The Dark Hills, the Henry Clouds, paintings and drawings of Wales. National Museum of Wales, Main Building, Cathays Park, Anthony Gross and burnished ports and dishes by Siddig El'Nigoumi, Bohun Gallery, 13 Station Road, Henley-on-Thames; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (from today until May 23). The Sculptures of Degas, Royal Masseum, Canterbury: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Wed and Sun; (from foday until May 1). Solution of Puzzle No 15,790 Masseum, Market Squarc, Lancaster, Musseum, Market Squarc, Lancaster, Museum, Market Squarc, Lanca

1 Slattern thus held in honour

resting-place (7).
Swedes lie, embarrassed by a bloomer (9).

4 Date when soldiers arose,

5 Stone little woman turns up

6 100 mph - one hundred! It's

16 Bill, Bob and I in a sort of act

overcoming people (11).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,791

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday The winner of last Saturday's competition is Mr J. R. Tempest, 23, State Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham.

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ACROSS

- 1 Missile from Woomera losing nose and tail in explosion (9).
 6 As an object of worship, count me out (5).
 9 Go to court about 200 points
- 10 Keep quiet about article it's
- free (7).

 11 As Tom says, retiring, first out of two object (5).
- 12 Georgia private eye wanting
 Caution to break in? (9).

 14 Help the unmarried girl (3).

 15 Wise men of the country
 follow one with vision (11).

 17 Distressed mariners in touch
 with Tees radio (11).

 19 What's the marter with the with Tees radio (11).

 19 What's the matter with the 14 Care needed moving into a
- Manxman's pet? (3). 20 The cost of being right (9). 20 The cost of being right (9).
 22 She's 5 (5).
 24 Fashionable meals provided nearcr the shipping centre (7).
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 18 Mrs Leonowens to be left by Miss Lee (7).
 19 Left no-one up here helping
- (7).
 26 Not in the team now fielding
 (7).
 21 Geographical feature one shown in a map (5).
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Last chance to see Drawings and sculpture by Margaret Hodges, Museum and Art Gallery, Elagrave Street, Reading; 10 to 5; (ends today). Peasantries—peasants in 19th century art, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolbill, Aberdeen 10 to 5; (ends today).

5: (ends today).

Essex Markets and Fair, Col-chester Castle; 10 to 4; (ends today).

Arts and Crafts. Art Gallery.
Civic Centre, Tumbridge Wells;
9.30 to 5.30 (ends today).
Music

Haydn's The Seasons, Northern Philharmonic Orchestra, Free Trade Hall, Manchester, 7.30. English music from 16th century to present day, Lutvens Room, Liverpool Cathedral, 7.30. General

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Tomorrow

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The royal wedding dress and gifts, St Mary's Centre, Chester;
12 to 5 (ends today).

An Artist in Greece—batik polntings by Mary Potter, All Saints Centre, Lewes, Sussex;
11 to 4.30 (ends today).

Drawings and prints of the Romantic period, 1702-1840, and English prints from William Blake to David Hockney, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; 2 to 4 (both end today).

Lincolnshire at Work — Victorian and Edwardlan photographs, Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln; 2.30 to 6 (ends today).

Ceramics by Martin Smith, Holburne Museum. Gt Pulteney Street, Bath; 2.30 to 6 (ends today).

Mezzotints by Nanny Mulder, and Sky Felts by Jenny Cowern;

today).

Mezzotints by Nanny Mulder, and Sky Felts by Jenny Cowern; Crawford Centre for Arts, University of St Andrews; 2 to 5 (both end today).

Paintings and contemporary etchings by Katherine Kimball, Corinium Museum, Cirencester; 2 to 5 (ends today).

Photographs from the last days of steam railways. Sunnyhurst Wood Centre, Sngnyhurst Woods,

Concert by Lelpzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, City Hall, Newcastle, Bach's St Matthew Passion, Cathedral Choir, Winchester Cathedral, part I : 5, part II

Concert by Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. The Pavilion. North Parade, Bridge Road, Bath, 3.

London Is . . . Entertainment exhibition train highlighting variety of theatre in London's West End and tourist attractions of the copital, Central Station, Glasgow, 10 to 6.

Boat Race.

The 123th Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race takes place today, from Putney to Mordake, starting at 2.30. From Putney Bridge or the boat houses at Putney there is a good view of the start; Hammersmith Bridge is about the midway point along the 2 mile stretch of river, and the finish can be viewed from Dukes Meadows, Chiswick or Chiswick Bridge. (Coverage on BBC1 from 1.40.)

The papers

The Daily Mirror says the SDP plane "is well and truly alrhorne with Roy Jenkins in the pilot's eat ".

Faced with growing pressure
rom American businessmen over from American businessmen over Japanese competition, the Washington Post said vesterday the Reagan administration is trying to find a compromise between protectionism and free trade.

Roads

London and South-east:
Congestion this afternoon in
Orpington, St Mary Cray and
Petts Wood areas due to cavalcade of motorcyclists.
Midlands: 28th Wolverhampton

Marathon: many roads closed throughout the area. A6: Temporary, signals at Mathock Bath, Derbyshire. A49: Delays on Ross Road, Hereford, between Hunton Road and Home Lacy Road.

Wales and West: A438: Closed at Ashchurch, Gloucestershire, from tonight to 3 pm tomorrow. A40: Lane closures W of Gloucester. A525: Lane closures at Bangor-on-Dee, Clwyd.

Clwyd.

North: A1 (M): Southbound lane closures N of Scotch Corner, N Yorkshire. A1: Lane closures between Selby and Wetherby.

Scotland: A75: Motorcycle demonstration between 2 and 3 this afternoon between Eastriggs and Dumiries; alternative route via A709/A74. MB: Lane closures between junctions 12 (Cumbernauld) and 15 (Townlead) until lunchtime tomorrow. head) until lunchtime tomorrow.

A\$14: Lane closures tomorrow on Clyceside Expressway near Finnleston, Glasgow. A7: Temporary signals 8 miles 5 of Edinburgh. Information supplied by the AA

Anniversaries TODAY

TODAY

William Conrad Böntgen, discoverer of X-rays was born at Lennep, Germany, 1845. Deaths: James I at Theobalds, Herts, 1825 (succeeded by his son Charles I; Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, Madrid, 1770; Sir George Gilbert Scott, architect of St Pancras Station and designer of the Albert Memorial, London, 1873; John Bright, Rochdale, 1889. TOMORROW

Raphael was born at Urbino, Italy, 1483, and St. Teresa at Avila,

The Pound

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Gardens open

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Derbyshire: Chatsworth, Bakewell; very large garden, famous cascade and fountains, wooded park, plants for sale.

Every day from Sunday until Get 31, 11.30 to 5.

Devonshire: Marwood Hill, Marwood, 4m N of Barustaple; large collection of camellias in the open and under glass, daffodils, rhododendrous, rare flowering shrubs, Bog garden, large greenhouse with Australian plants, plants for sale. (Every day from dawn to dusk.)

Witsshire: Corsham Court, Orthone

sham; large garden designed by Capability Brown and Repton, splendid spring flowers, plants and produce for sale. (2 to 6, also open Toes, Wed and Thurs.) TOMORROW

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Derbyshire: Shirley House,
Shirley, Sm. SE of Asbourne;
daffodils, shrubs (11 to 7).

Hampshire: Castletop, Castle
Hill Lane, Burley, E of Ringwood; woodland walks, bulbs and
shrubs, plams for sale (2 to 6).

Lepe House, Exbury, Nr Southampton; large woodland and wild
garden, plauts for sale (2 to 6).

Kent: Woodlands Manor,
Adisham, 5m. SE of Canterbury;
old walled gardens, woodland
walks (2 to 6).

Leicestershire: Rockyfield

walks (2 to 6).
Lefoestershire: Rockyfield
Garden, Priory Lane, Ulverscroft,
Nr Markfield; 6 acre garden, unusual trees and shrubs, heather
garden, woodland walks, plants
for sale (9 am to dusk).
Aberdeenshire: Williamstone,
Insch; heaths and heathers,
greenhouse (plants (daily 10 to
6).

6).
Wigtownshire: Ardwell House
Gardens, Ardwell, Stranzaer;
spring flowers, shrubs, rock
plants (daily, all day).

in the garden

Lift and divide snowdrops immediately they have finished flowering. The large flowered Jackmani clematis should be cut back now to about 18in above ground; small flowered forms of the clematis Montana group eventually become heavily congested and need drastic thinning out of old stems. Escallonias and honeysuckles may also be trimmed back now to give a good crop of flowers in late summer; also Spartium junctum, the Spanish broom.

Spartim junceum, the Spanish broom.

Plant garlic now, either the whole bulb or separate the segments, and plant each separately, two inches deep.

Remove the winter's deposit of grime from glass of greenhouses, and frames: light is more important than heat to young seedlings under glass, but keep some newspapers handy to protect small papers handy to protect small seedlings from strong midday sun.

British Summer Time

Summer time begins at 1 a.m., tomorrow when clocks should be put forward one hour to 2 sm. (Sommer time ends at 2 mm GMT on Sunday, October 24, when clocks go bock one hour to 1 am). The following commies also change to sammer time tomorrow morning: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgarla, Czechosłovakia, Deumark, Finland, France, E and W Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain. (The USSR moves its clocks forward on April 1). Britain and Ireland will be on BST (GMT +1); other EEC countries on RST +1 (GMT +2), except Greece—BST +2 (GMT +3); most E European countries on BST +2 (GMT +3), and (after April 1) Russia on BST +3 (GMT +4).

Our address

information for inclusion The Times Information Service should be sent to:
Cathy James, TTIS, The Times, PO Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road,
London WCIX SEZ.

Weather

Pressure will remain high in S with a weak trough of low pressure crossing some N parts.

6 am to midnight Landon, Bidlands, E., RW and Central R England: Dry and sunny; frost and log patches early and late: winds wariable, light; max temp 15 to 16C (59 to 617). Eact Ample. SE, Central S and SW England: Chamon' Islands, Wales: Dry and sunny away from coasts where, fog patches will persist; frost in places, early and late; winds early for 13 to 14E.

or moderate; max temp 8. to 100 (46 to 50F).

NE Empland, Barders, Edinburgh and Dunnice, Aberdese, Morry Firth: Mannly dry; variable cloud, sonny or clear intervais; wind 5 to 5W, loght; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

NE and HW Scotland, Grieney, Shetland: Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, becoming brighter with scattered showers; winds W to NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Outstock for bemorrow and Monday: Becoming colder with stuny intervals and showers.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Stratts of Bower, Emplish Channel (E): Tind, SE, light or moderate; sea slight, St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, light; 953 smooth.

Sun rises: Sun sets: -5.48 am , 6.25-pm-Mees rises 7.10 am ar: April 1,

Sum rises: 6 46 am Mone rises: 8.35 am Sian sets: 7 27 pm

Lighting up time London 6 55 pm to 6.16 am BST ...
Bristol 7.05 pm to 6.26 am BST ...
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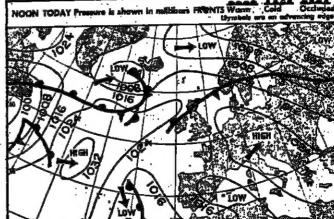
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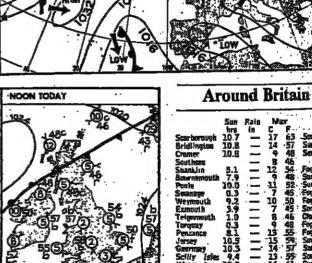
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MANCHESTER: Comms 880R: (March. 28) 4.28-4.34; SSW: SSSE: NE. Cognus 206: 19.36-19.43; SW: SSSE: NE. Cognus 21.15-21.18; W; 60NW; NW. Cosnus 23682 (March. 28) 3.57-3.59; SE; 10SE; ESE. Cosnus 1858: (March. 28) 0.17-0.19; NE": 25NE; NE and 1.55-2.0; NRW": 40NRW; NE and 3.23-3.41; NRW; 25N; NE and 3.23-3.41; NRW; 25N; NE and 2.23-3.41; NRW; 25N; NRE and 21.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NRS and 21.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NRS and 21.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NNS and 21.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NNS and 4.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NNS and 4.29-21.31; NRW; 15N; NRS; NSW; NE SEARC: 20.34-20.42; NNE: 35NW; W and (March. 20) 1.26-1.31; NE; 15NNE; W and 3.1-3.10; ESE: 49NE; NRW and 4.40-4.48; S. 45WSW; NW.

TOMORROW

MANCHESTER: Cosnus. 151R: 20.20-20.24; WRW; 40SW; S°. Cosnus 236: 4.40-4.45; SSW; 35SSE; E. Cosnus 18SR: (March. 29) 0.38-0.41; NE": 30N; NE and 3.54-4.3; NW; 30N; ENE. Cosnus 1266: 20.45-20.48; NWW; 15N; NN Seksal: 20.2-20.11; NNE; 50NW; WSW and 4.7-4.17; SSE; 75SW; NW. Predictions supplied by Earth Safetitle Unit, Asion University.

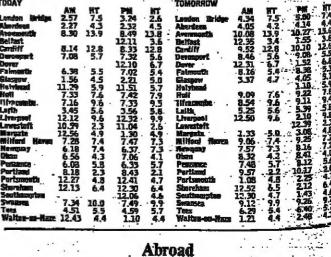




Highest and lowest

Highest day temp: Benson, Watnall, Martam, Newcastle upon Tyne, Linton-on-one 18t (64F); lowest day max: Clacton, 5C (44F); raigfall; all; highest sunshine: Morecambe, Byce, 11hr.

High tides



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